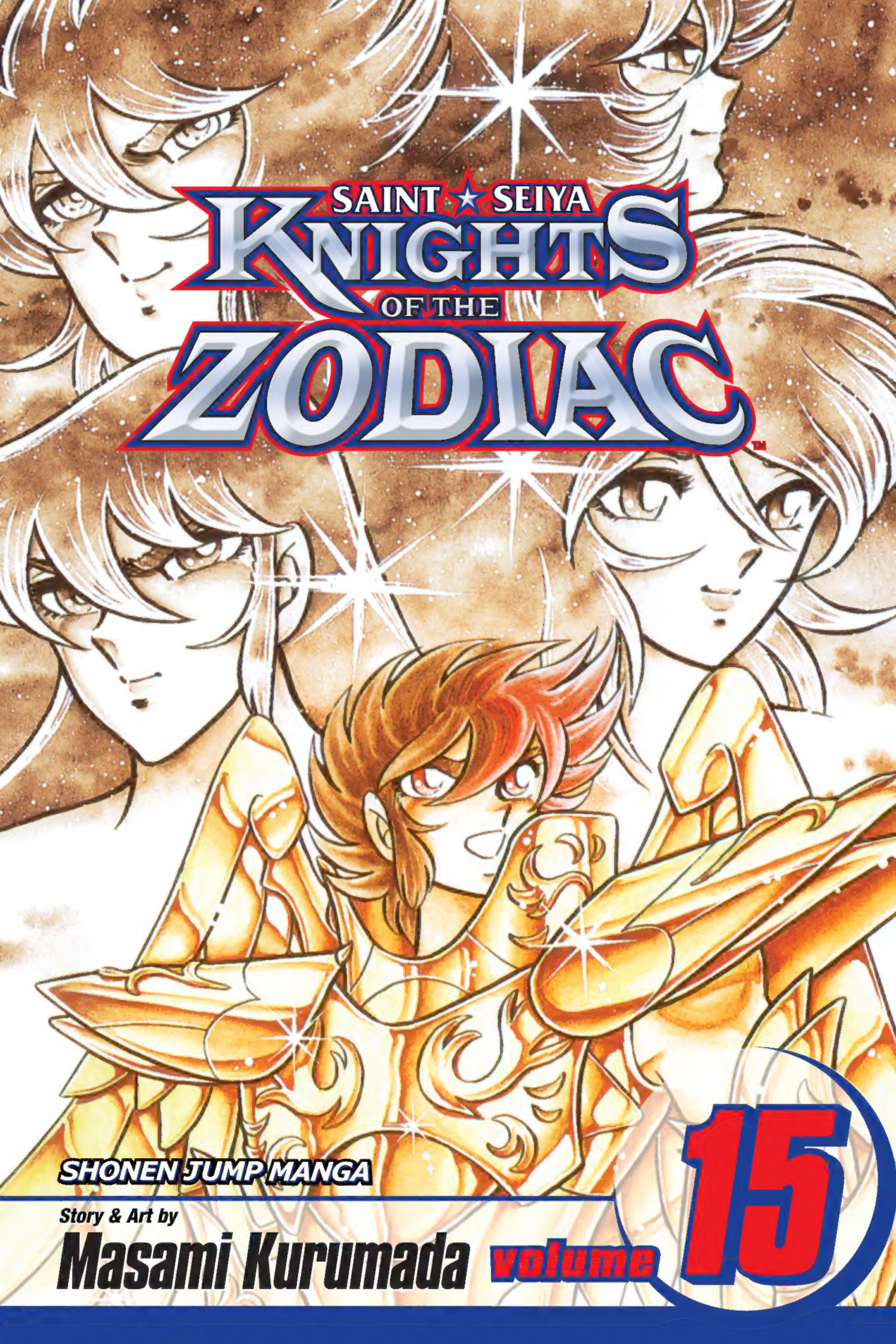
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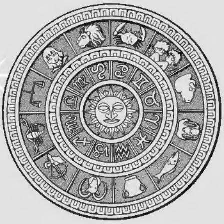

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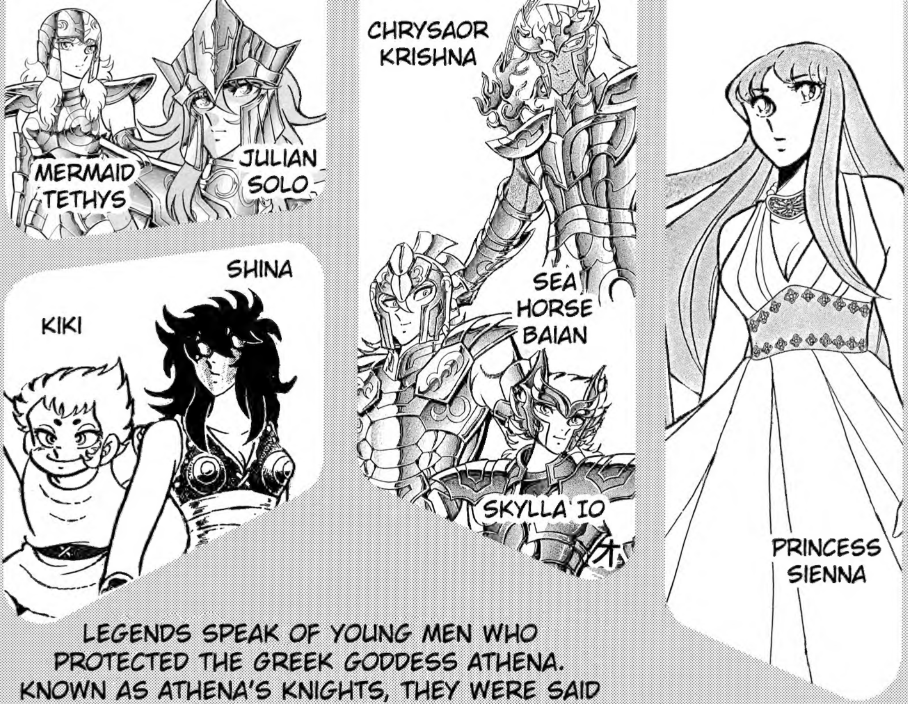

THE STORY THUS FAR...

LEGENDS SPEAK OF YOUNG MEN WHO PROTECTED THE GREEK GODDESS ATHENA. KNOWN AS ATHENA'S KNIGHTS, THEY WERE SAID TO WIELD PUNCHES THAT CRACKED THE SKY AND KICKS THAT SPLIT THE EARTH. TO RAISE WARRIORS WITH THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT FOR PRINCESS SIENNA, THE INCARNATION OF ATHENA, LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION SENT HIS OWN 100 CHILDREN OUT INTO THE WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. FOUR BRONZE KNIGHTS--SEIYA, HYÔGA, SHIRYÛ AND SHUN --ACCOMPANIED SIENNA TO SANCTUARY, HEADQUARTERS OF KNIGHTHOOD, TO CONFRONT THE CORRUPT MASTER. THAT BATTLE HAS ENDED WITH THE BRONZE KNIGHTS INJURED AND EXHAUSTED TO THE POINT OF DEATH.

BEFORE THE BRONZE KNIGHTS CAN FULLY RECOVER, THE SEA GOD POSEIDON, REINCARNATED AS A MAN NAMED JULIAN SOLO, ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY THE WORLD WITH A RELENTLESS FLOOD. TO SAVE SIENNA, WHO HAS OFFERED HERSELF AS A SACRIFICE TO STOP THE DESTRUCTION, THE BRONZE KNIGHTS MUST DEFEAT THE SEVEN GENERALS OF POSEIDON AND DEMOLISH THE SEVEN PILLARS THAT THEY GUARD...

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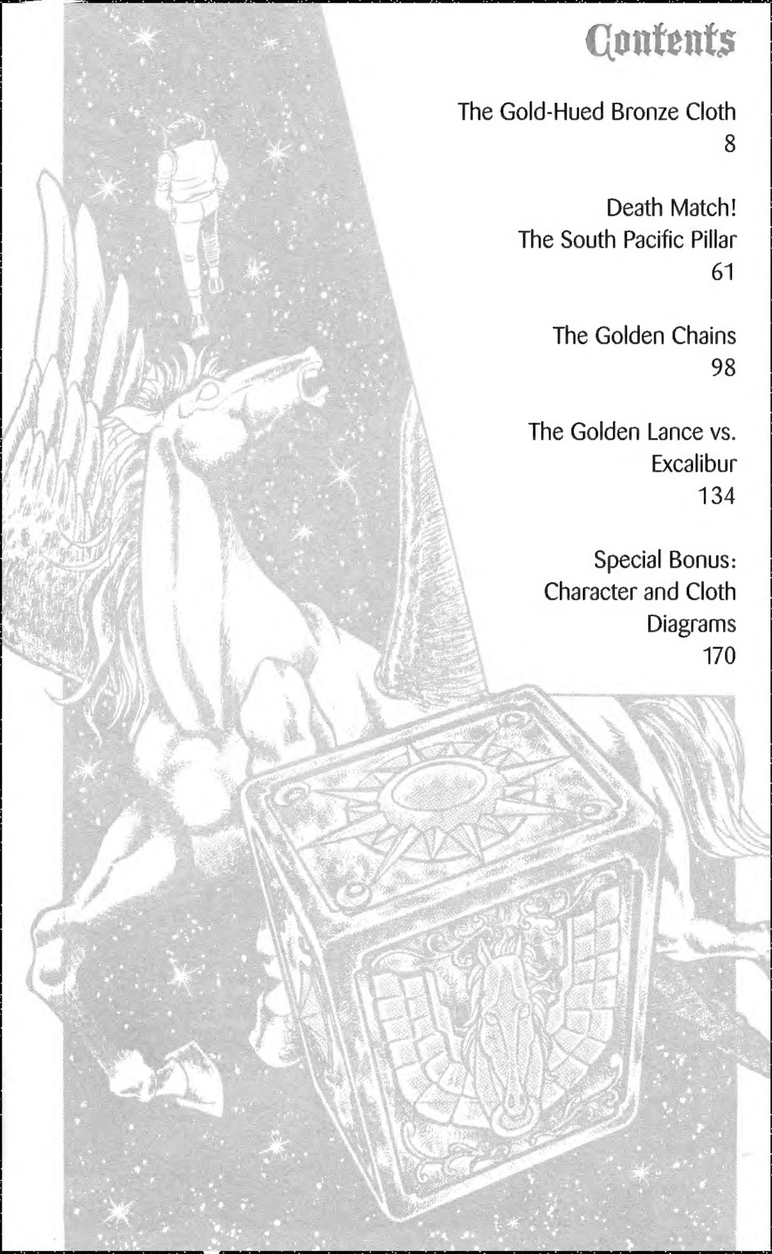

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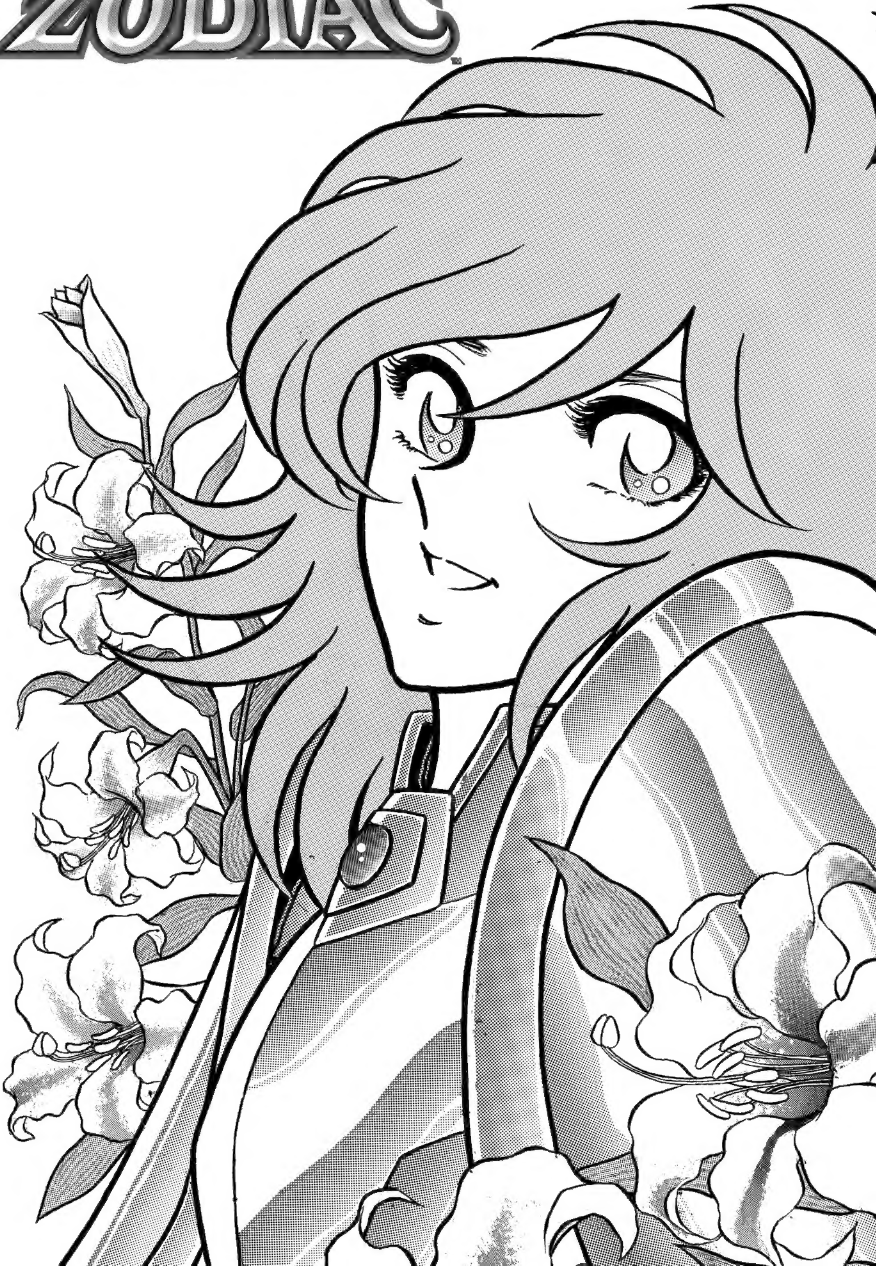
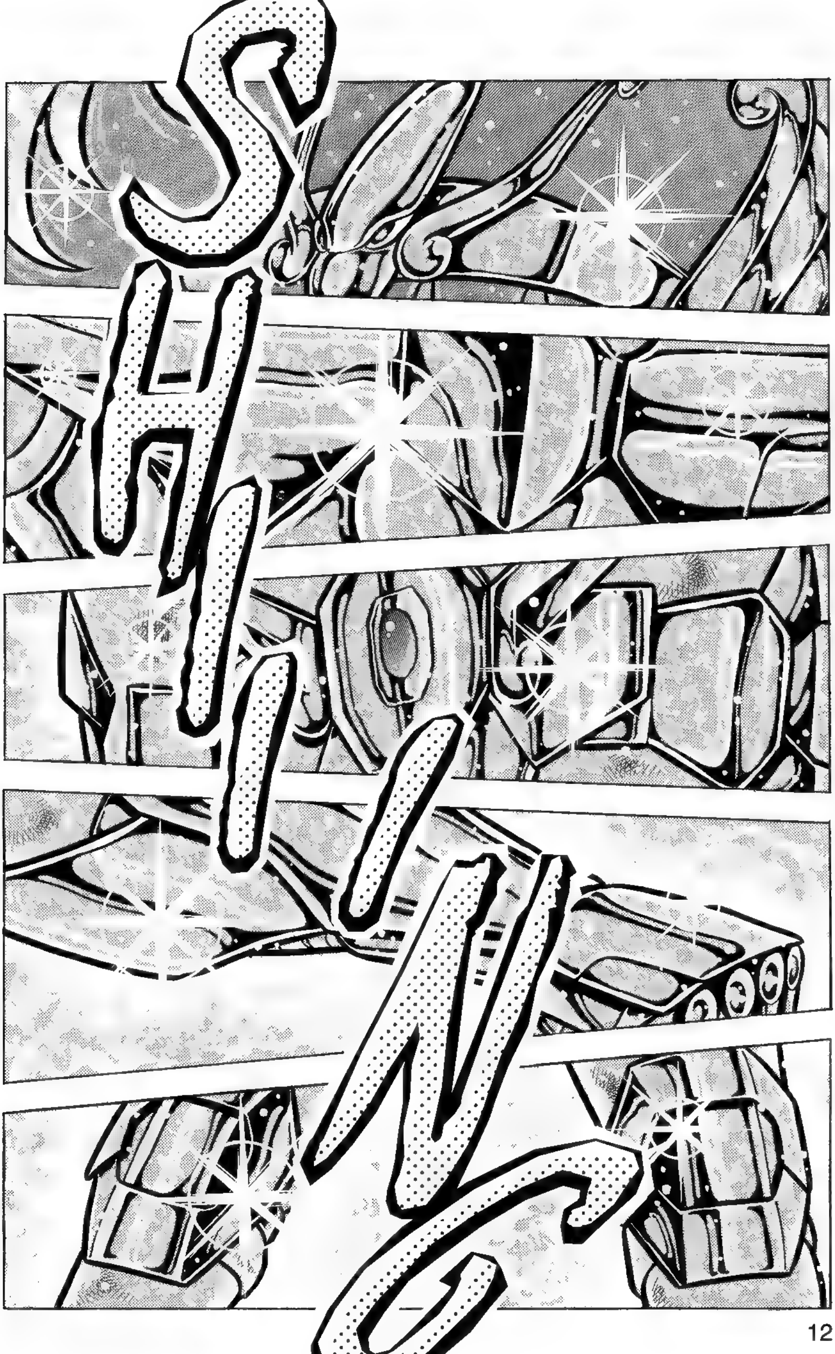


BOOOM
THE GOLD-HUED BRONZE CLOTH

HE'S A BRONZE, LOWEST OF THE KNIGHTS.
HOW COULD HE SO MUCH AS TOUCH ME?
FWASH
UNH!
WHAT'RE YOU SO SHOCKED ABOUT? TAKE ANOTHER DOSE!
FWP
UGH!
BLIP
BLIP
BLIP

KRAKK
KRAKK
AARGH!
WHAT?
KRAKK
KRAKK
CRASH

READ THIS WAY

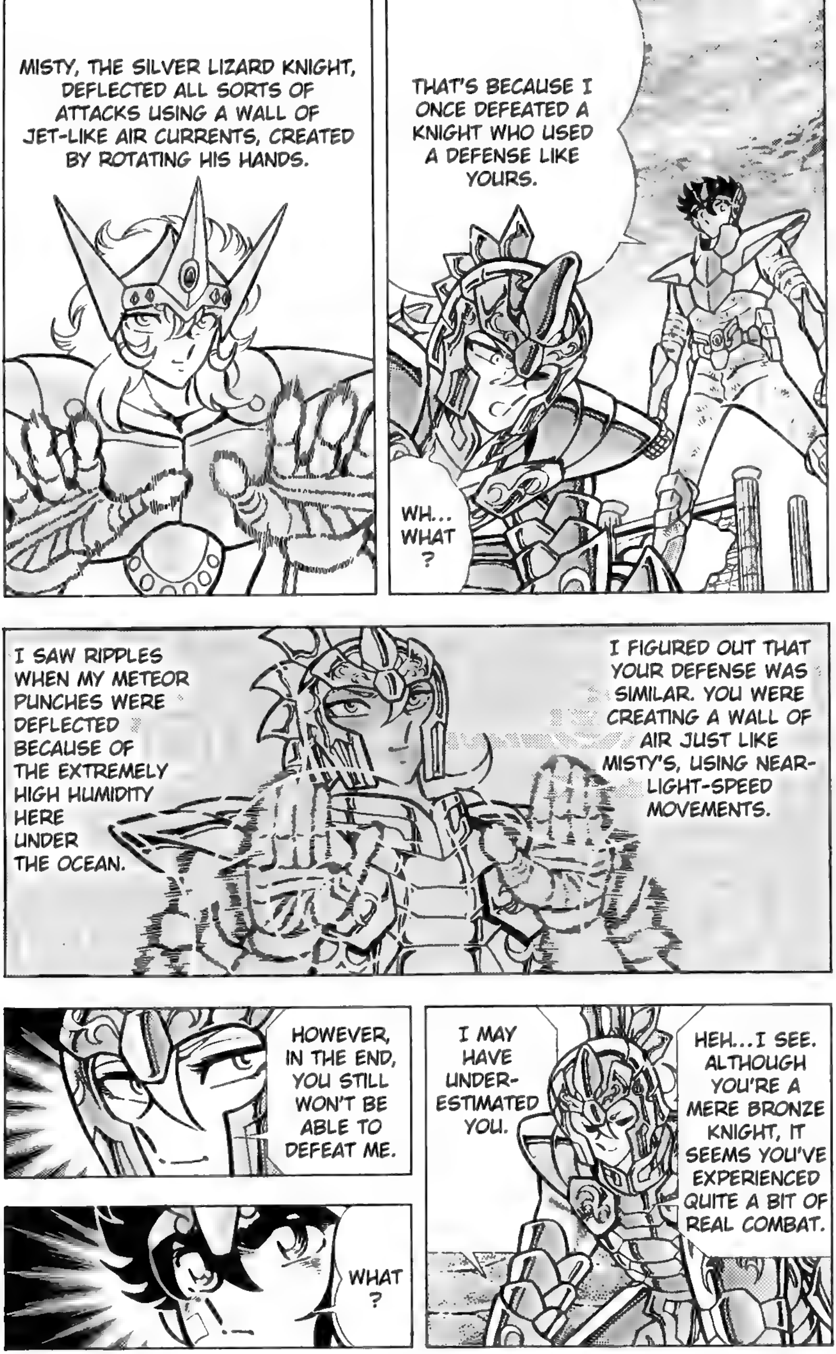

SHHING

THE PEGASUS CLOTH IS SHINING GOLDEN!
IT GLEAMS LIKE A GOLD CLOTH!!

HUH? NO, IT'S JUST A BRONZE CLOTH AFTER ALL.
JUST NOW, IT SEEMED TO GIVE OFF THE GLOW OF A GOLD CLOTH, BUT I GUESS MY EYES DECEIVED ME...
IT WASN'T YOUR EYES. IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE FOR THIS CLOTH TO HAVE A GOLDEN HUE.
IT WAS RESURRECTED WITH GOLDEN BLOOD!
GOLDEN BLOOD?
SURE, IF IT'D BEEN MY OLD CLOTH, IT WOULD'VE BEEN PULVERIZED BY YOUR GOD'S BREATH RIGHT AT THE START. I'D BE ON THE VERGE OF DEATH NOW.
BUT MY NEW CLOTH POSSESSES FAR MORE DEFENSIVE POWER, PROTECTING ME PERFECTLY.

THE GOLD CLOTHS ARE ULTIMATE ARMOR, THE PINNACLE OF THE 88 CLOTHS PASSED DOWN FROM THE AGE OF MYTHS! THANKS TO AN INFUSION OF BLOOD FROM THE GOLD KNIGHTS WHO WEAR THEM, OUR RESURRECTED BRONZE CLOTHS CARRY THE STRENGTH OF GOLD CLOTHS!

OUT OF GRATITUDE TO THOSE GOLD KNIGHTS, I MUST NOT LOSE!
UGH!
GAH!
I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT A CLOTH REVIVED WITH GOLDEN BLOOD WOULD INCREASE EVEN HIS OFFENSIVE POWER.
NOW I UNDERSTAND THE IMPROVE-MENT IN HIS DEFENSES... BUT WHY HAVE HIS BLOWS BEGUN TO PENETRATE?
AAARGH!


MISTY, THE SILVER LIZARD KNIGHT, DEFLECTED ALL SORTS OF ATTACKS USING A WALL OF JET-LIKE AIR CURRENTS, CREATED BY ROTATING HIS HANDS.
THAT'S BECAUSE I ONCE DEFEATED A KNIGHT WHO USED A DEFENSE LIKE YOURS.
WH... WHAT ?
I SAW RIPPLES WHEN MY METEOR PUNCHES WERE DEFLECTED BECAUSE OF THE EXTREMELY HIGH HUMIDITY HERE UNDER THE OCEAN.
I FIGURED OUT THAT YOUR DEFENSE WAS SIMILAR. YOU WERE CREATING A WALL OF AIR JUST LIKE MISTY'S, USING NEAR-LIGHT-SPEED MOVEMENTS.
HEH...I SEE. ALTHOUGH YOU'RE A MERE BRONZE KNIGHT, IT SEEMS YOU'VE EXPERIENCED QUITE A BIT OF REAL COMBAT.
I MAY HAVE UNDER-ESTIMATED YOU.
HOWEVER, IN THE END, YOU STILL WON'T BE ABLE TO DEFEAT ME.
WHAT ?

NO MATTER HOW HIGH YOU ELEVATE YOUR COSMO TO PENETRATE MY DEFENSIVE WALL, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO INFLICT MORTAL DAMAGE ON ME.
NOT AS LONG AS I'M WEARING THESE SCALES.
SCALES ?
THAT'S RIGHT! JUST AS YOU KNIGHTS PROTECT YOURSELVES WITH CLOTHS, WE MARINERS ARMOR OURSELVES IN SCALES.
THE SCALES WORN BY THE SEVEN GENERALS POSSESS DEFENSIVE POWER RIVALING THAT OF THE GOLD CLOTHS.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW? NO MATTER HOW MANY PUNCHES YOU LAND, IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ACHIEVE VICTORY IN THE END.
I WONDER ...
WHAT?

KACHINN
UNH!
WHAT THE... CRACKS IN MY SCALES?
WHAT DID I TELL YOU? YOUR STRENGTH ISN'T EVEN CLOSE TO A GOLD KNIGHT'S!
NO! HOW CAN YOUR METEOR PUNCHES HAVE SO MUCH POWER?
I WILL NO LONGER HOLD BACK!
I'LL SEE TO IT THAT YOU AND YOUR NEW CLOTH NEVER RETURN!
I'M ABOUT TO PROVE THAT TO YOU!
HAH

GOD'S BREATH !!
WH... WHAT ?

VOOSH
HE...HE TOOK IT HEAD-ON AND LIVED...
YOUR GOD'S BREATH IS NO LONGER EFFECTIVE.
THE SAME MOVE WON'T WORK TWICE AGAINST A KNIGHT, YOU KNOW!
YOU KNOW HOW MANY TIMES YOU SHOWED ME YOUR GOD'S BREATH?
WHY, YOU...VERY WELL! HERE'S MY GREATEST MOVE!
THIS TIME, THE RISING BILLOWS WILL BLAST YOU INTO THE UNDER-WORLD!

THIS TIME, RISE TO THE LEVEL OF THE GOLD KNIGHTS!
I WON'T LET YOU! BURN, MY COSMO!
WAAAA
WHAT THE ...
WHAT'S THIS?

ONCE AGAIN, THE CLOTH SHINES GOLDEN!

PEGASUS COMET PUNCH!

YES! I DEFEATED THE SEA HORSE GENERAL!
UGH... ARGH...
IT... IT'S STILL TOO EARLY TO CELEBRATE...
WHAT?

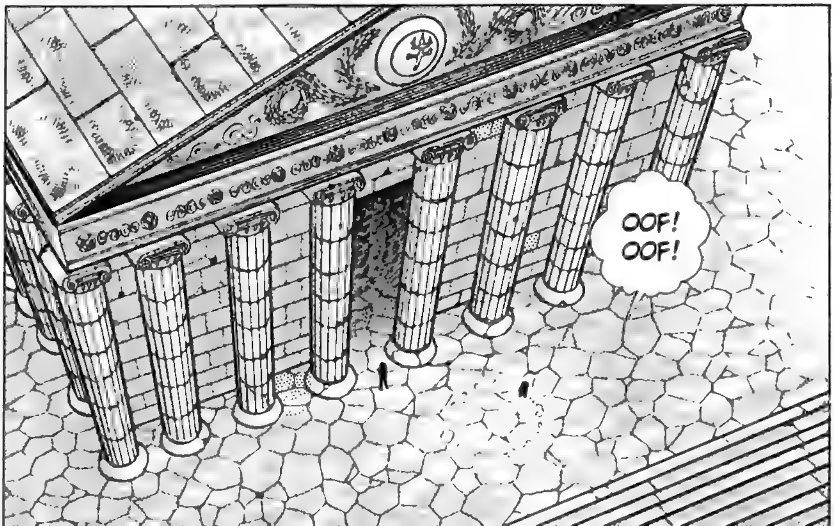
N...NO MATTER HOW HIGH YOU ELEVATE YOUR COSMO, YOU'LL NEVER DESTROY THE NORTH PACIFIC PILLAR..
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THAT'S CRAZY! WE KNIGHTS CAN SPLIT THE EARTH ITSELF!
I'LL PULVERIZE THAT PILLAR WITH A SINGLE BLOW!
EVEN IF YOU COMBINED THE STRENGTH OF ALL 12 GOLD KNIGHTS, YOU COULDN'T PUT A SINGLE CRACK IN IT...
SLUMP
IN THE END... WE SHALL STILL BE VICTORIOUS... HEH...

COMET PUNCH!
ZZZAP
WHAT
?

H...HE WAS RIGHT! THERE'S NOT A MARK ON IT!
THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY!
THIS TIME, I'LL TRY METEOR PUNCHES!

STILL NO EFFECT...AT THIS RATE, EVEN IF WE DEFEAT THE SEVEN GENERALS, WE'LL FAIL.
THEY SAID THE MAINSTAY, WHERE PRINCESS SIENNA IS LOCKED UP...
...WON'T EVEN BUDGE UNLESS THE SEVEN PILLARS ARE DESTROYED FIRST.
AT THIS RATE, THE EARTH WILL BE SUBMERGED ...AND ATHENA, TOO...

ATHENA, TOO, WILL DIE!!


OOF! OOF!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DESTROY THE SEVEN PILLARS, ANYWAY.
QUIT FIDGET-ING, IMP.
Bleah!
...BUT THE KNIGHTS ARE GONNA RESCUE ATHENA.
NUTS TO YOU! SORRY TO DISAP-POINT...
UGH!
YOUR FRETTING WON'T HELP YOUR FRIENDS DEFEAT THE SEVEN GENERALS.
WHAT?
SQUID!
OCTO-PUS!
FLOUN-DER!
AN-GLER-FISH!
AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS, DON'T COME CRYING TO ME, FISH FACE!
ULP!
YOU BRAT! THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO STAND HERE TRADING PLEASANT-RIES WITH YOU.
I'LL MAKE YOU MY FIRST VICTIM!
DIE, IMP!!

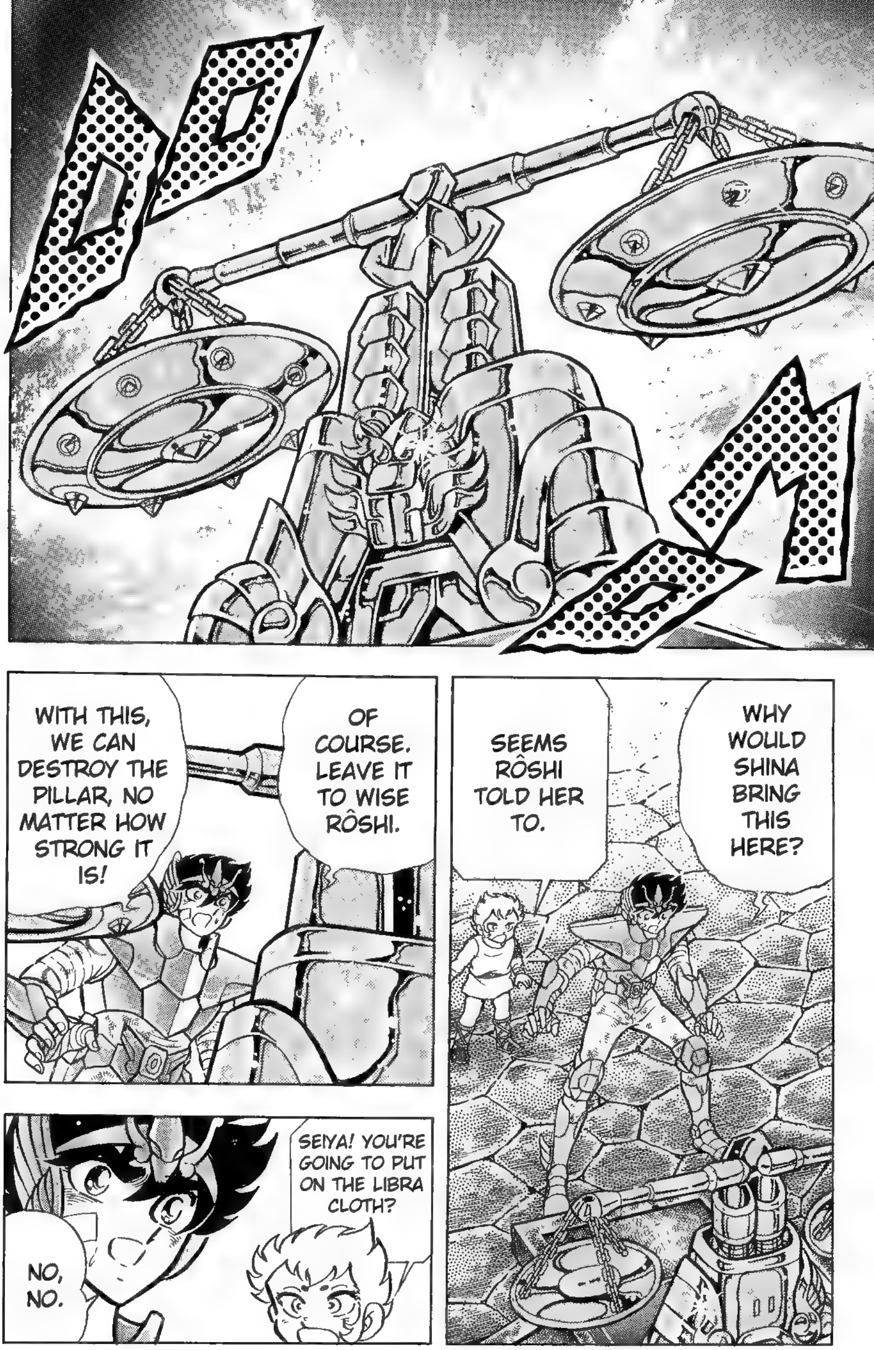
AH!
SO YOU CAN USE TELEKINESIS, EH?
HO!
HEH HEH...I MAY NOT QUALIFY FOR KNIGHTHOOD, BUT I'M STILL LORD MÛ'S NO. 1 DISCIPLE AND SIDEKICK!
HUH ?
MOVE JUST ONE STEP CLOSER, MISS, AND THE ROCKS COME TUMBLING DOWN.

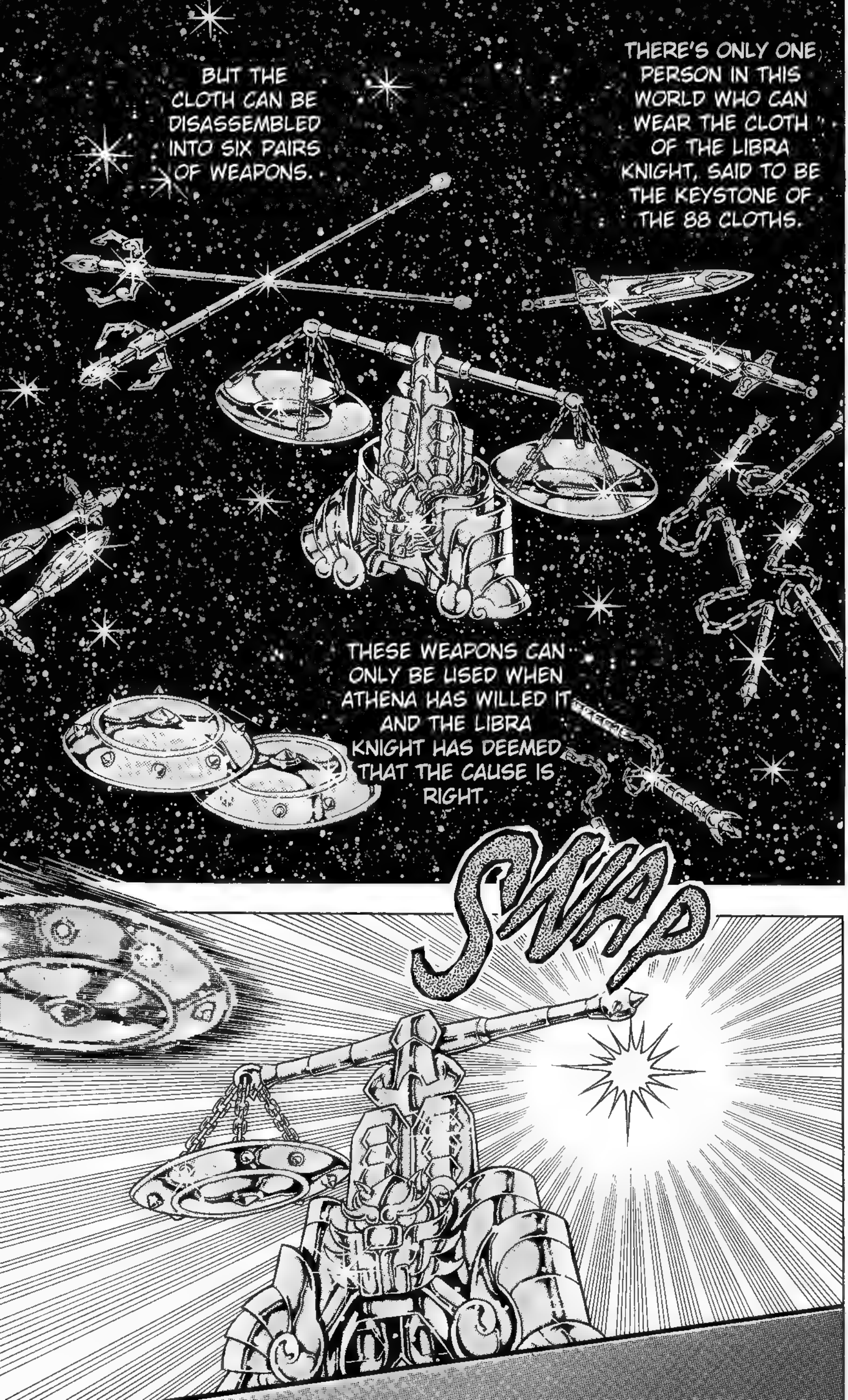
SHE'S FAST!
WHOA!
GGSH
GGSH
GGSH
WHOOSH
EEP!
WAAH!
ZOOP
I'LL PLAY WITH YOU.
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE.
HA! "SIDEKICK," INDEED... YOU'RE NO MORE THAN AN AFTER-THOUGHT!
YOU'RE ...
UNH!
YOU CAN'T EVEN CATCH SMALL FRY WITH THAT PUNY LEVEL OF TELEKINESIS. NOW I'LL THROTTLE YOU, IMP!

...THE SILVER OPHIUCHUS KNIGHT, SHINA!
CLUNK
TAKE THIS TO SEIYA AND THE OTHERS IMMEDI-ATELY.
TH... THAT'S ...
OH!
MISS SHINA! HOW'D YOU GET HERE?
BUSINESS FIRST, CHAT LATER, KIKI.

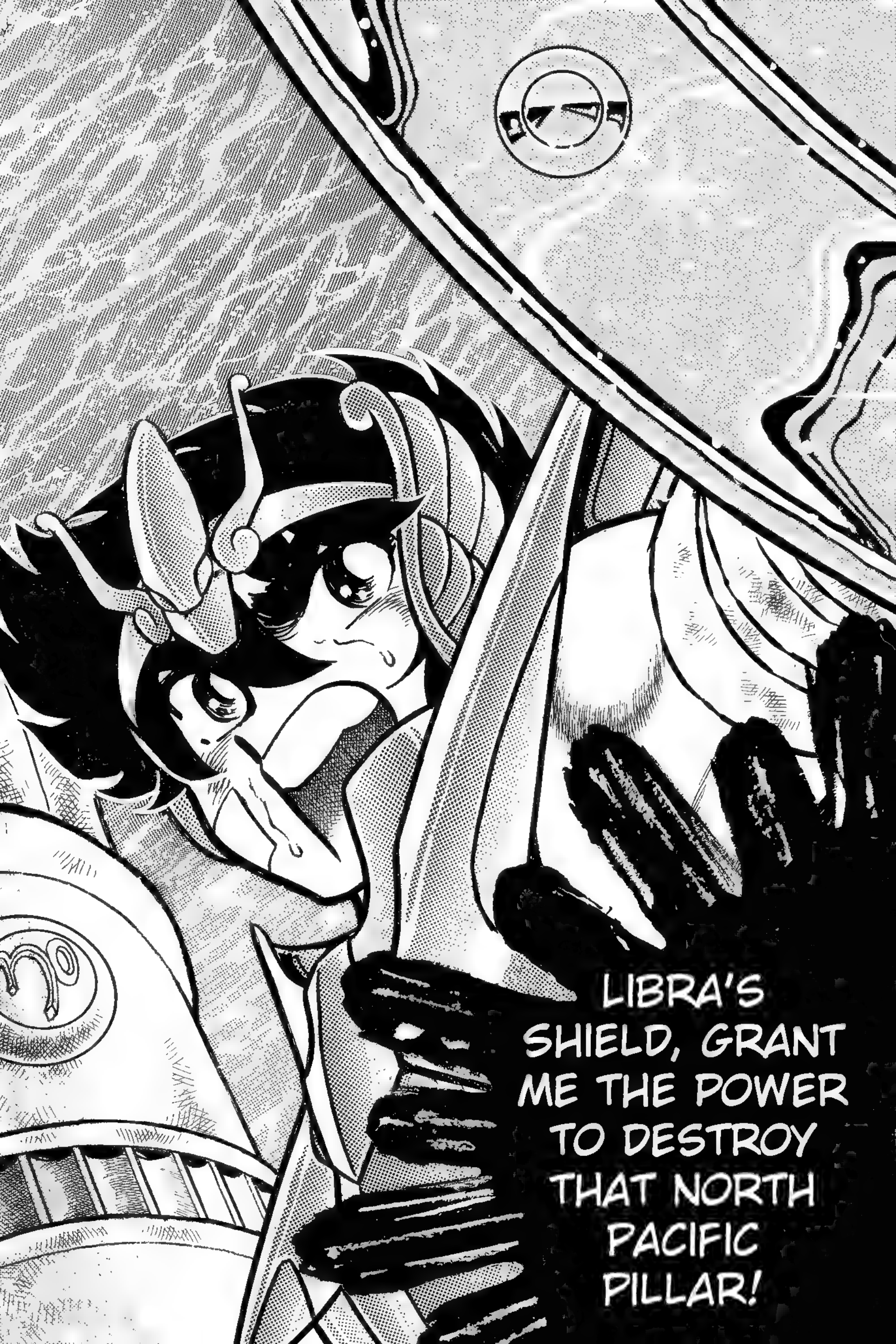
SLAP
UGH!
IT'S NO USE...NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TRY, I CAN'T EVEN DENT IT.
I...I GUESS IT MUST BE TRUE. EVEN ALL THE GOLD KNIGHTS COMBINED WOULDN'T PUT A CRACK IN IT...
hff
hff
hff
AT THIS RATE, I'M JUST WASTING MY TIME. IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING, IT'LL ALL BE FOR NOTHING!
ALL RIGHT! THE ONLY CHOICE I HAVE LEFT IS TO DIVE STRAIGHT AT THE PILLAR AT FULL POWER!
I'LL PROBABLY BE CRUSHED, BUT I'M WILLING TO DIE TO DESTROY IT!
HERE GOES...

READ THIS WAY


WHY WOULD SHINA BRING THIS HERE?
SEEMS RÔSHI TOLD HER TO.
WITH THIS, WE CAN DESTROY THE PILLAR, NO MATTER HOW STRONG IT IS!
OF COURSE. LEAVE IT TO WISE RÔSHI.
SEIYA! YOU'RE GOING TO PUT ON THE LIBRA CLOTH?
NO, NO.


BUT THE CLOTH CAN BE DISASSEMBLED INTO SIX PAIRS OF WEAPONS.
THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON IN THIS WORLD WHO CAN WEAR THE CLOTH OF THE LIBRA KNIGHT, SAID TO BE THE KEYSTONE OF THE 88 CLOTHS.
THESE WEAPONS CAN ONLY BE USED WHEN ATHENA HAS WILLED IT AND THE LIBRA KNIGHT HAS DEEMED THAT THE CAUSE IS RIGHT.
SNAP

WHAM
THE SHIELD!!
IT'S TELLING ME TO USE THIS ONE!
ALL RIGHT!
THANKS FOR THE GIFT, RÔSHI!
SEIYA, IS THIS OKAY?
STAND BACK, KIKI. THIS IS DANGEROUS.


LIBRA'S SHIELD, GRANT ME THE POWER TO DESTROY THAT NORTH PACIFIC PILLAR!

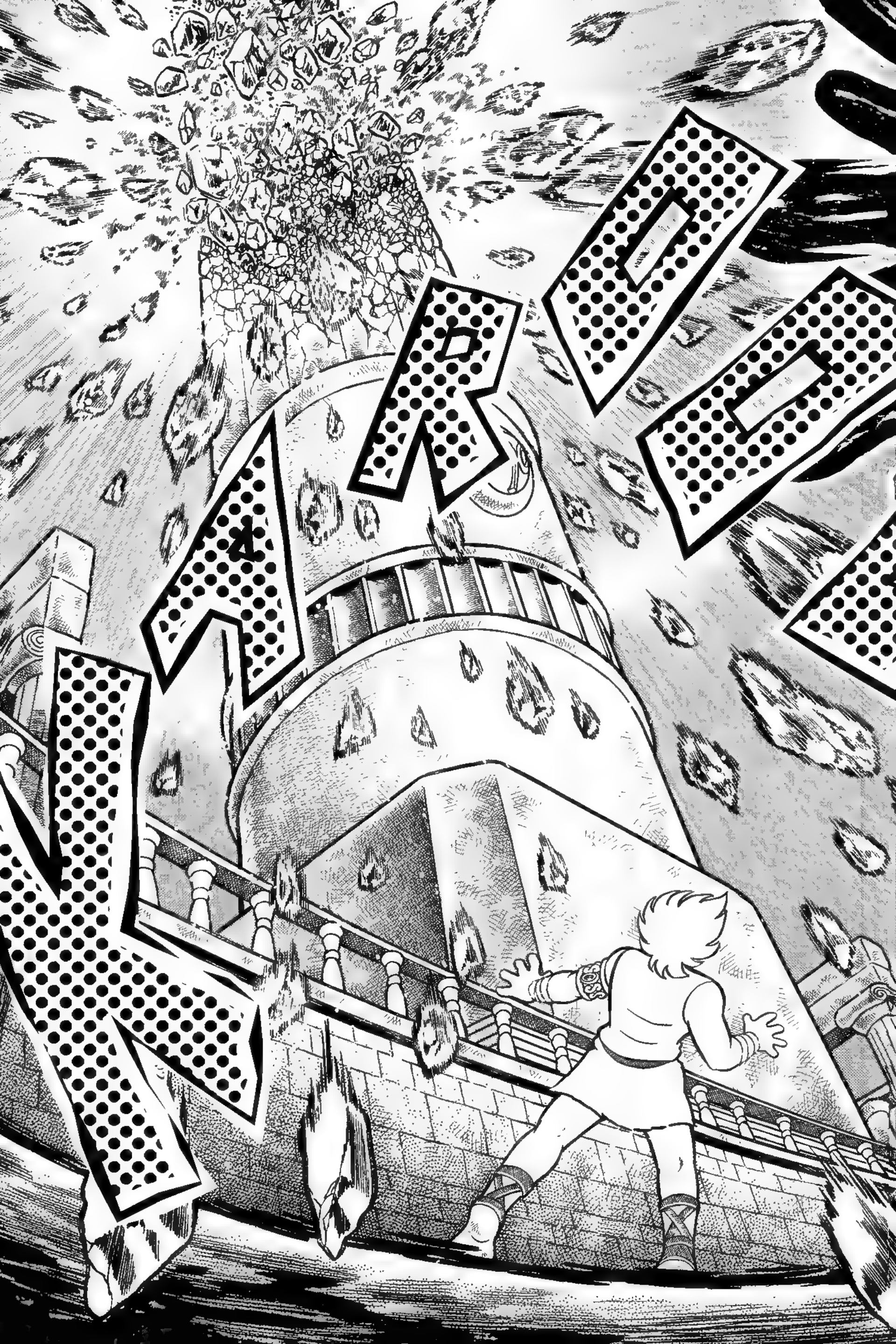
HERE I GO!
RAUGH!

CRUMBLE, NORTH PACIFIC PILLAR!

FWA
SH

READ THIS WAY

WE DID IT! THE NORTH PACIFIC PILLAR HAS CRUMBLED INTO DUST!!


KAROO

MAINSTAY
ARCTIC OCEAN PILLAR
NORTH PACIFIC PILLAR
POSEIDON'S SHRINE BENEATH THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA
SOUTH PACIFIC PILLAR
INDIAN OCEAN PILLAR

READ THIS WAY
WE'VE DESTROYED ONE OF THE SEVEN PILLARS OF POSEIDON'S SHRINE!
NORTH ATLANTIC PILLAR
SOUTH ATLANTIC PILLAR
ANTARCTIC OCEAN PILLAR
HEY!
OH!

SEIYA! WHAT'S MAKING THE GROUND SHAKE?
RUMBLE
LOOK UP! I'M NOT SURE, BUT DOESN'T IT LOOK LIKE THE SEA ABOVE US IS SLOWLY FALLING?
YOU'RE RIGHT! DESTROYING THE PILLAR HAS MADE THE "SKY" HERE UNSTABLE.
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, IT'S STARTING TO DRIZZLE.
HOPEFULLY, THIS WILL MAKE THE WATER LEVEL ON EARTH DROP, AT LEAST A LITTLE.
I BET THEY'RE STRUGGLING WITH THE PILLARS, JUST LIKE I WAS.
WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME! KIKI, PLEASE TAKE THE LIBRA CLOTH TO THE OTHER THREE.
I'M HEADING FOR THE NEXT PILLAR.
GOT IT!

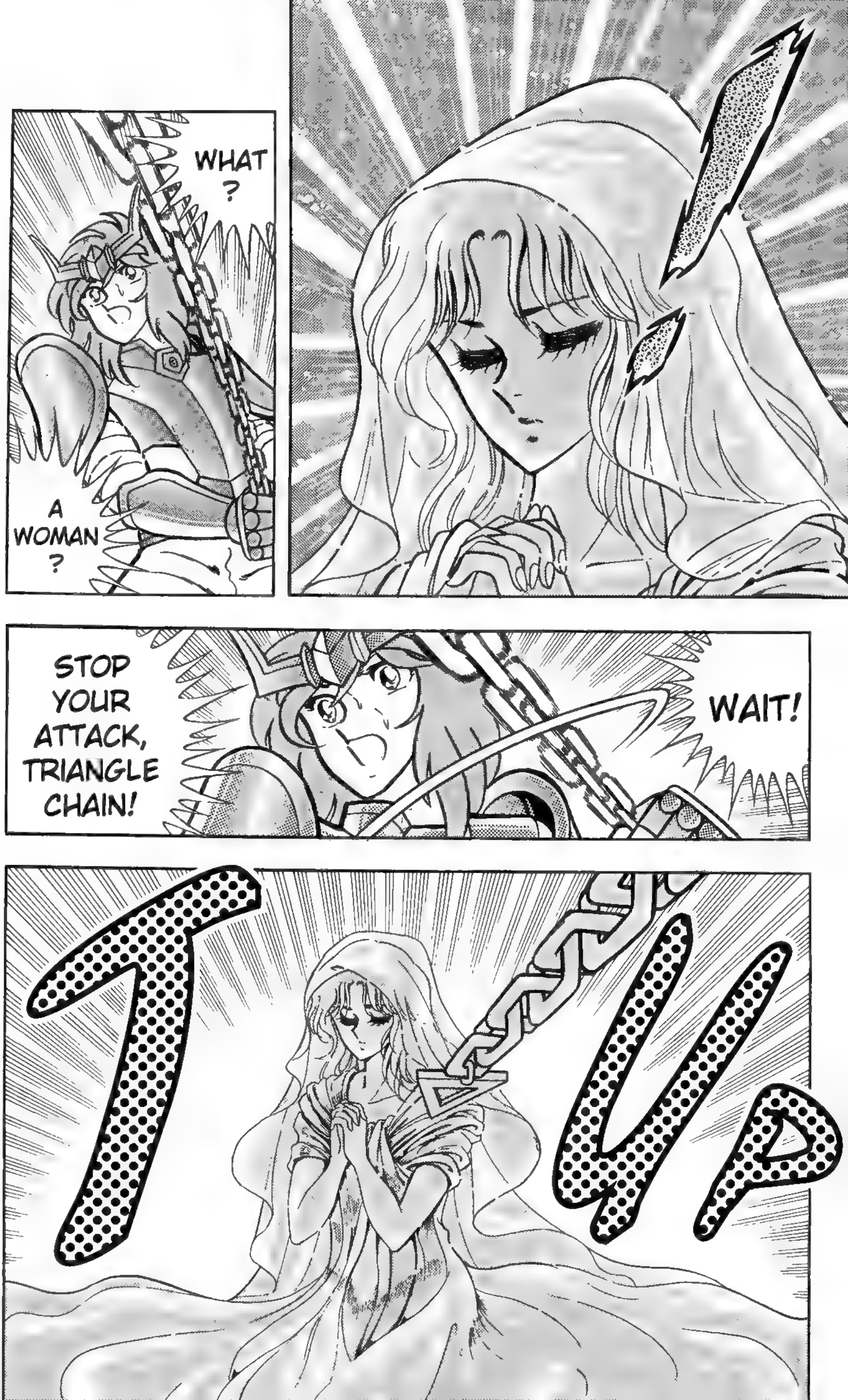
READ THIS WAY
HUH?
UGH!
OH!
THAT CAME FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE NORTH PACIFIC PILLAR.
GOOD JOB, SEIYA ...
SEIYA ...

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THE NORTH PACIFIC PILLAR COULD BE DESTROYED!
IT CAN'T BE! PART OF THE SKY ABOVE POSEIDON'S SHRINE HAS BEEN BREACHED!
NO!
COME ON!
HEH...SOON YOU'LL HEAR THE SOUNDS OF MORE PILLARS CRUMBLING.
NO...

READ THIS WAY

KIKI, I'M ENTRUSTING YOU WITH THE LIBRA CLOTH! I'LL HEAD ON TO THE SOUTH ATLANTIC PILLAR!!
STOP! I WON'T LET YOU USE THOSE LIBRA WEAPONS AGAIN!
BAM
LEAVE IT TO ME!
WHOA, THERE! I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU *I'D* PLAY WITH YOU.
FEH!
PUW
OUT OF MY WAY!
CLAAH

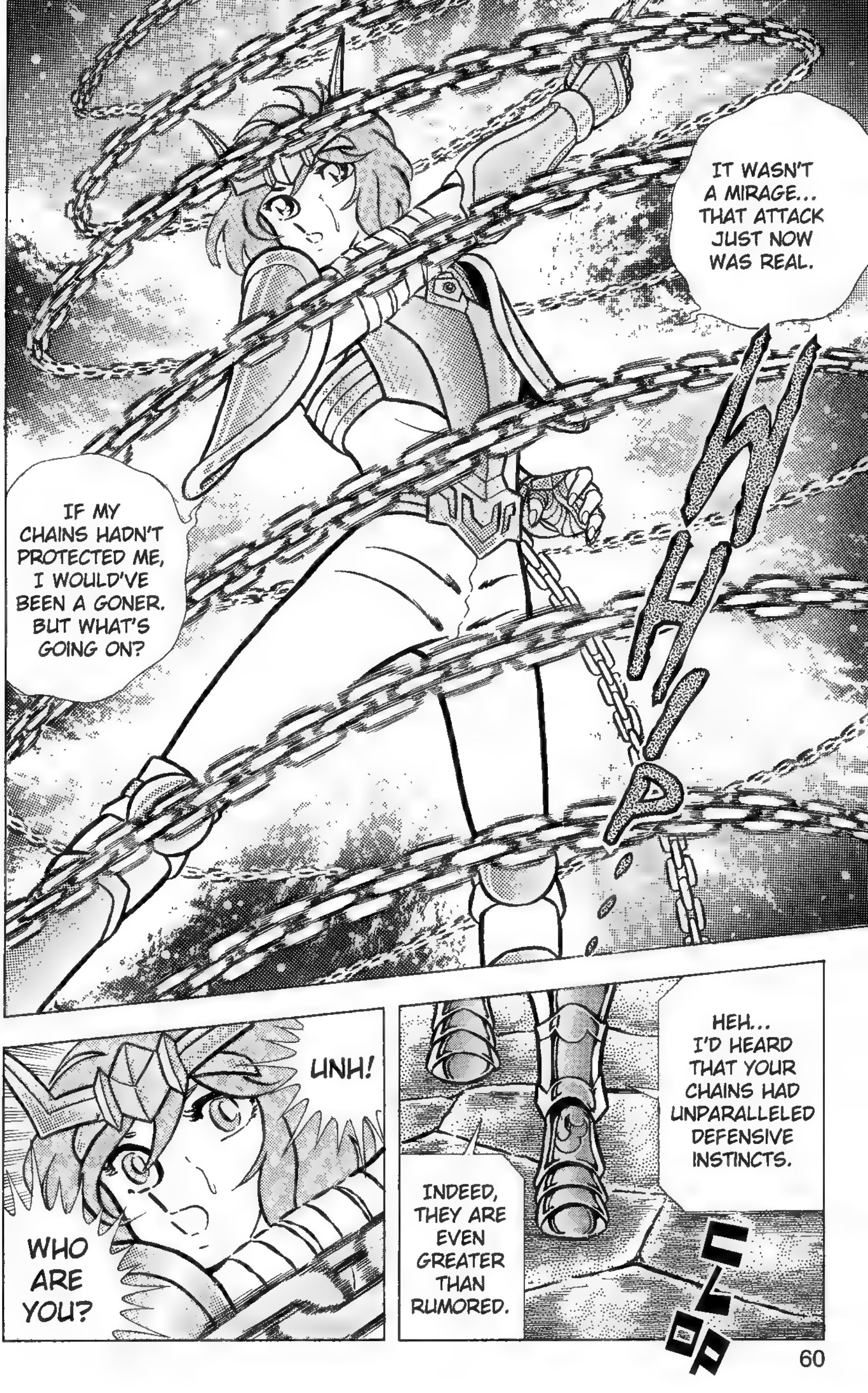
SO THAT'S THE SOUTH PACIFIC PILLAR, HUH?
HMM... THE CHAINS ARE AGITATED...
POP
UNH!
A MARI-NER!

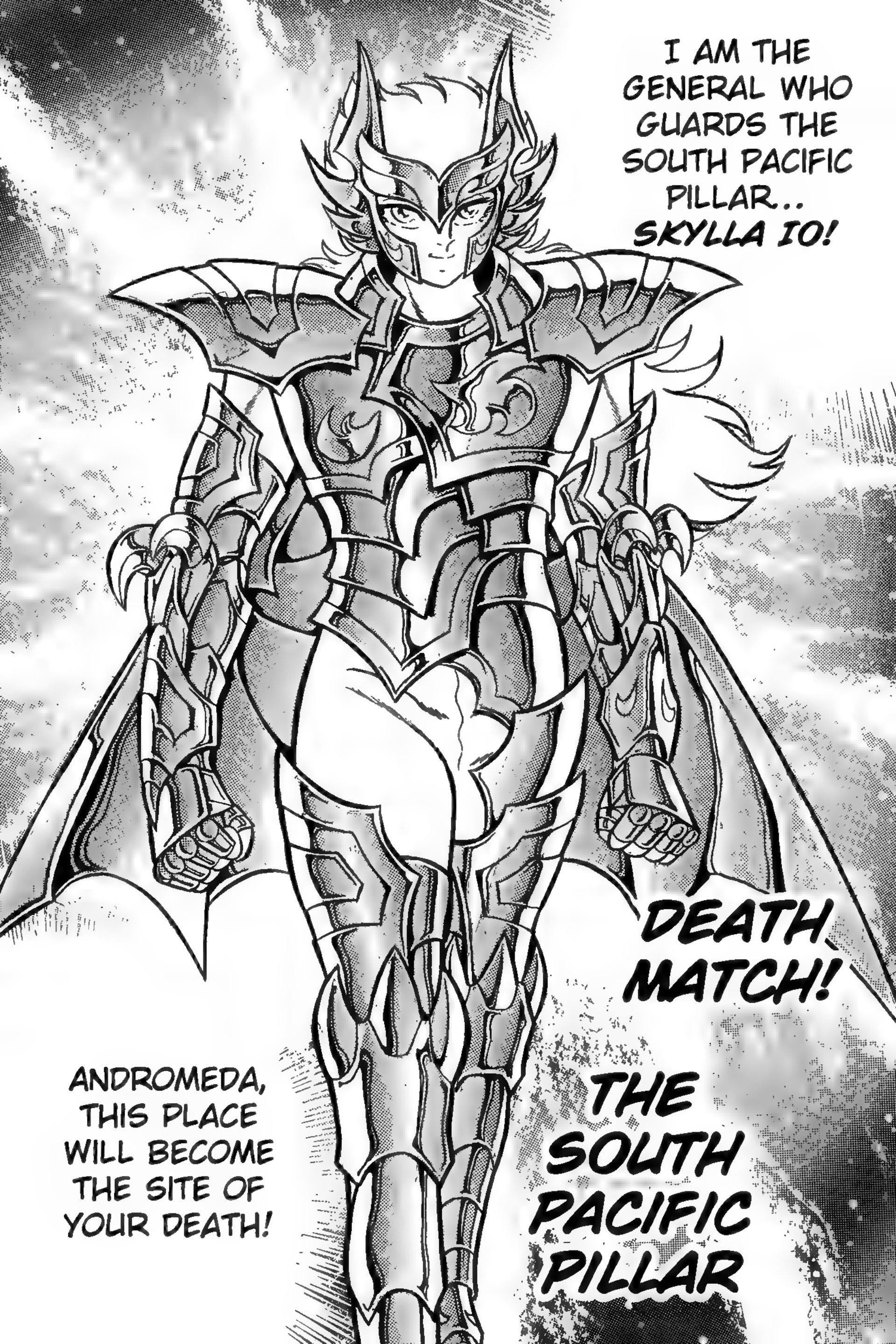

WHAT ?
A WOMAN ?
WAIT!
STOP YOUR ATTACK, TRIANGLE CHAIN!

READ THIS WAY

WILD BEASTS!

READ THIS WAY
SIX WILD BEASTS ARE RUSHING AT ME!
IS THIS A MIRAGE, TOO?
GRRK
GRRK
GRRK
ROLLING DEFENSE !!


IT WASN'T A MIRAGE... THAT ATTACK JUST NOW WAS REAL.
IF MY CHAINS HADN'T PROTECTED ME, I WOULD'VE BEEN A GONER. BUT WHAT'S GOING ON?
SHWIP
HEH... I'D HEARD THAT YOUR CHAINS HAD UNPARALLELED DEFENSIVE INSTINCTS.
INDEED, THEY ARE EVEN GREATER THAN RUMORED.
CLOP
UNH!
WHO ARE YOU?

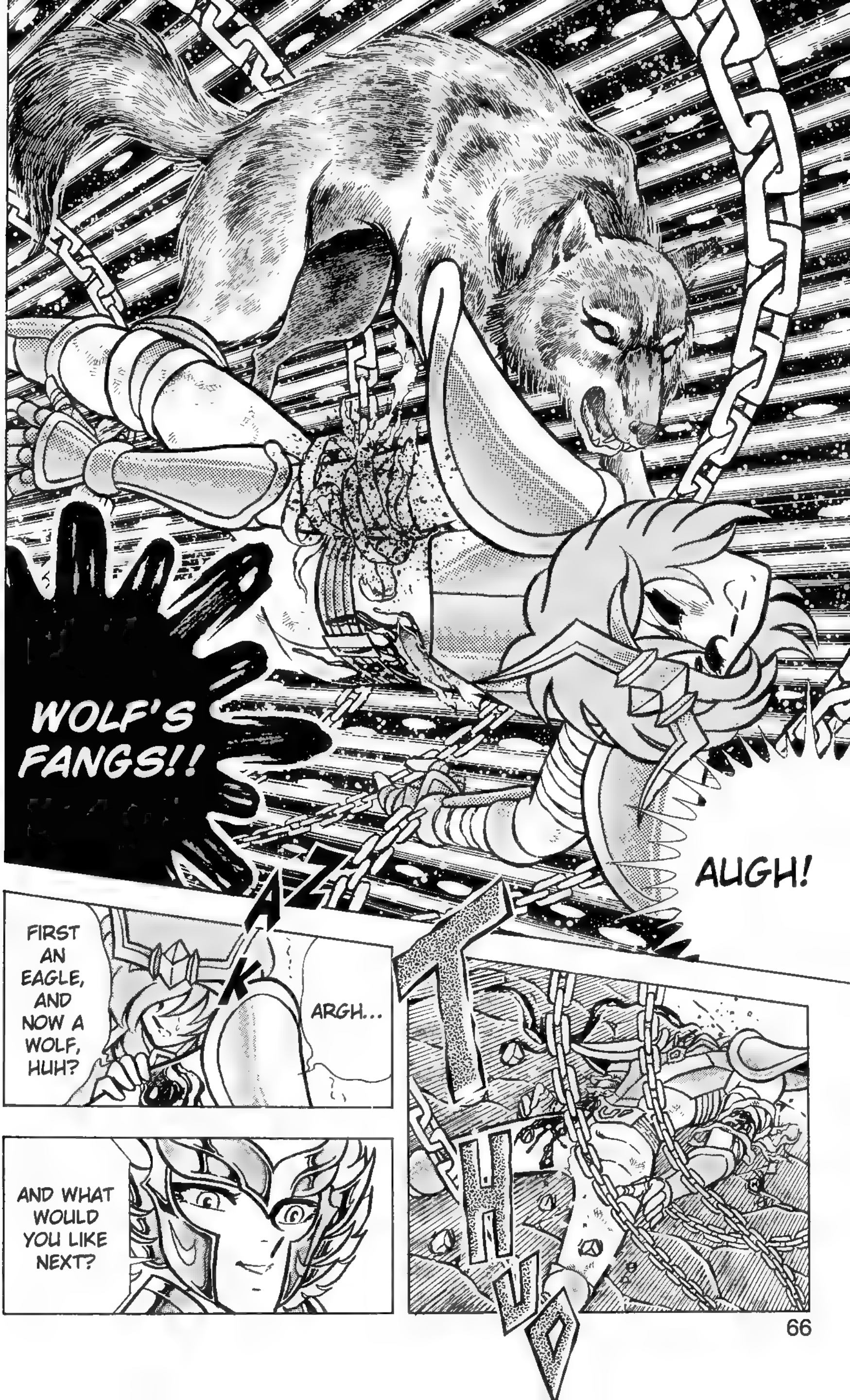

I AM THE GENERAL WHO GUARDS THE SOUTH PACIFIC PILLAR.. SKYLLA IO!
DEATH MATCH!
THE SOUTH PACIFIC PILLAR
ANDROMEDA, THIS PLACE WILL BECOME THE SITE OF YOUR DEATH!

SKYLLA IO...
ISN'T SKYLLA A MONSTER FROM GREEK MYTHOLOGY?
SHE WAS A SEA MONSTER WITH THE UPPER BODY OF A BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN AND A LOWER BODY COMPOSED OF SIX BEASTS!
WHEN A SHIP APPROACHED HER CAVERN LAIR, SHE WAS SAID TO SNATCH SAILORS AND DEVOUR THEM IN A FLASH!

HERE! FEEL THE FANGS OF MY HOLY BEASTS!
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU, TOO, SHALL BECOME A MEAL FOR SKYLLA'S SIX BEASTS!
ROLLING DEFENSE !!
UGH! PROTECT ME, CIRCLE CHAIN!!
IT'S USELESS! EVEN WITH ANDRO-MEDA'S CHAINS...
...THE SAME DEFENSE WON'T WORK ON ME TWICE!
WHAT'S THIS?
WHAT ?

EAGLE CLUTCH !!

READ THIS WAY
WHOA!
UGH...
DRIP DRIP
N...NO WAY...
HE BYPASSED THE CIRCLE CHAIN SO EASILY...
I TOLD YOU, THE SAME DEFENSE WILL NOT WORK ON ME TWICE.
PLIP PLIP PLIP
NOW TAKE THIS!
UGH!

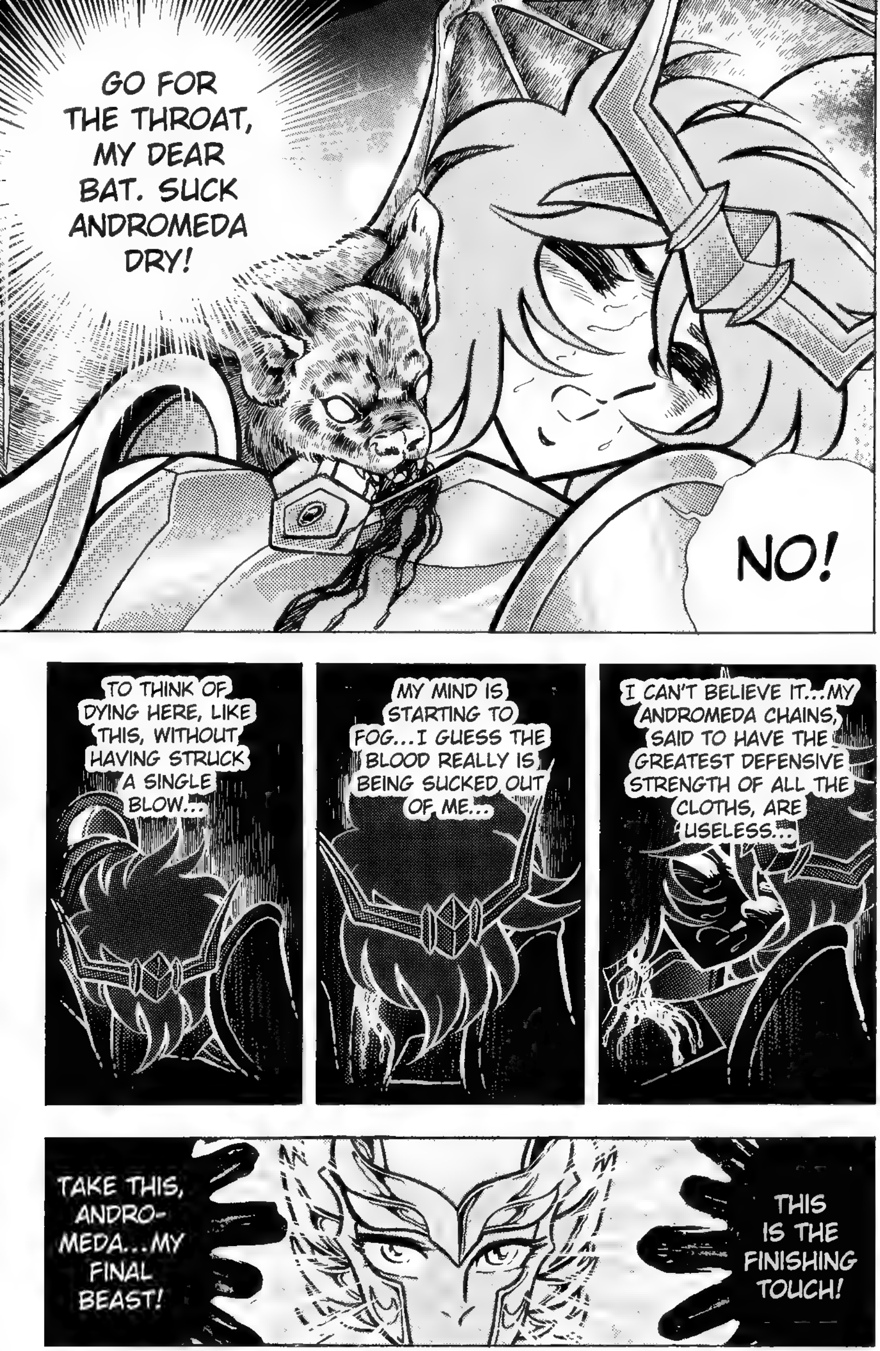

WOLF'S FANGS!!
AUGH!
FIRST AN EAGLE, AND NOW A WOLF, HUH?
ARGH...
AND WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE NEXT?

ARGH!
FWASH
HOW ABOUT A LITTLE BEE STING?
QUEEN BEE'S STINGER!!

WAAH!!
UGH ...
NOTHING WORKS...MY ANDROMEDA CHAINS ARE USELESS...
UGH!

SERPENT STRAN-GLER!!
UGH!
KRIK
KRIK
KRIK
AARGH!
M...MY BONES ARE ABOUT TO CRUMBLE...
PLIP
PLIP
PLIP
UGH...

FWAP
FWAP
HMMM...EVEN IF YOU'RE JUST A BRONZE, THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO SPILL YOUR PRECIOUS KNIGHT'S BLOOD ON THE GROUND.
WOUNDED FROM HEAD TO TOE, EH?
WHAT?
VAMPIRE IMPALE!!


GO FOR THE THROAT, MY DEAR BAT. SUCK ANDROMEDA DRY!
NO!
TO THINK OF DYING HERE, LIKE THIS, WITHOUT HAVING STRUCK A SINGLE BLOW...
MY MIND IS STARTING TO FOG...I GUESS THE BLOOD REALLY IS BEING SUCKED OUT OF ME...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...MY ANDROMEDA CHAINS, SAID TO HAVE THE GREATEST DEFENSIVE STRENGTH OF ALL THE CLOTHS, ARE USELESS...
TAKE THIS, ANDRO-MEDA...MY FINAL BEAST!
THIS IS THE FINISHING TOUCH!

GRIZZLY
SLAP!!

READ THIS WAY

BOOOM
HE REALLY IS SKYLLA, WITH SIX BEASTS DWELLING WITHIN HIS SCALES!!
B... BUT...
TAKKA
WHAT'S THE MATTER? DON'T EVEN HAVE THE STRENGTH TO THINK ANYMORE?
THEN I'LL CHOOSE FOR YOU!

QUEEN BEE'S STINGER !!
LET THE BEE STING YOUR HEART AND SEND YOU TO THE AFTERLIFE!
WH... WHAT?
WHAT'S THIS?
KA-SHK
SHUNKK

SPIDER
NET!!

READ THIS WAY

I'M GOING TO SNAP YOUR QUEEN BEE'S STINGER!!

WHAAAM
ARGH
NO! THE QUEEN BEE'S STINGER, MY RIGHT FIST, CRUSHED?
GIVE UP, OR I'LL SNAP MORE THAN YOUR FIST.
I'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CRUSH THE REST OF YOUR SCALES AND DESTROY THE OTHER FIVE BEASTS!
RIDICU-LOUS! JUST YOU TRY IT!
TASTE THE RAPTOR'S TALONS! ***EAGLE CLUTCH!!***

FWASH

I TOLD YOU, IT'S USELESS !!
THE CHAINS TRANS- FORMED AGAIN!
WHAT'S THIS SHAPE?

CASTING NET!!

AARGH!
LIKE I SAID, THE CHAINS CAN TRANSFORM DEPENDING ON THE ATTACK.
A WEB TO TRAP A BEE...A NET TO SNARE AN EAGLE...
BUT I DON'T LIKE FIGHTING, SO IF YOU UNDER-STAND NOW, PLEASE DESIST.

READ THIS WAY

SPIRAL DUCT!!

AARGH!
DO YOU SEE NOW THAT FURTHER FIGHTING IS MEANING-LESS?
hff
hff
OOF
UGH ...
I...I'VE STILL GOT THREE BEASTS LEFT!

VAMPIRE IMPALE!!
UGH!
UNH!

UNH!
UNH!
HEH... UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, THE BAT IS EQUIPPED WITH SPECIAL INTERNAL RADAR.
NO MATTER HOW MANY FANCY NETS YOU'VE GOT UP YOUR SLEEVE, YOU CAN'T CATCH IT.
YOU'LL LOSE AFTER ALL! BE DRAINED OF YOUR BLOOD AND DIE!
WHAT'S THIS ARC THE CHAIN IS MAKING?
IT'S LIKE A BOOMERANG!
UGH!
WHAT?

BOOM-
ERANG
SHOT!!

SLAK
N... NO...
EVEN MY BAT'S WINGS... CRUSHED ...
I'VE TOLD YOU OVER AND OVER THAT THE ANDROMEDA CHAINS CAN TRANSFORM.
A DIRECT ATTACK WOULDN'T WORK ON A BAT, SO I USED AN ELLIPTICAL BOOMERANG.
NOW, ISN'T THAT ENOUGH, ALREADY? MY GOAL IS TO DESTROY THAT PILLAR, NOT YOU.
SO PLEASE ...
UGH... YOU... YOU...

WOLF'S FANGS!!
I GUESS I HAVE TO FIGHT TO THE END, AFTER ALL!!
WHAT?
THE CHAINS HAVE TRANSFORMED INTO WHAT LOOKS LIKE A SNARE!
UNH!
THAT'S ...

WILD TRAP!!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW? NOT ONE OF YOUR MOVES WILL WORK AGAINST THE ANDROMEDA CHAINS!
I CAN'T BELIEVE SKYLLA'S HOLY BEASTS COULD BE SO THOROUGHLY DEFEATED...
NOW PLEASE STEP ASIDE. I MUST DESTROY THAT PILLAR AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!
NO... I'M NOT DONE YET...
I'VE STILL GOT ONE MOVE LEFT... THE GIANT BEAR'S BLOW...
GRIZZLY SLAP!!
I GUESS YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ADMIT DEFEAT UNTIL I PULVERIZE EVERY SCRAP OF YOUR ARMOR!
NO!

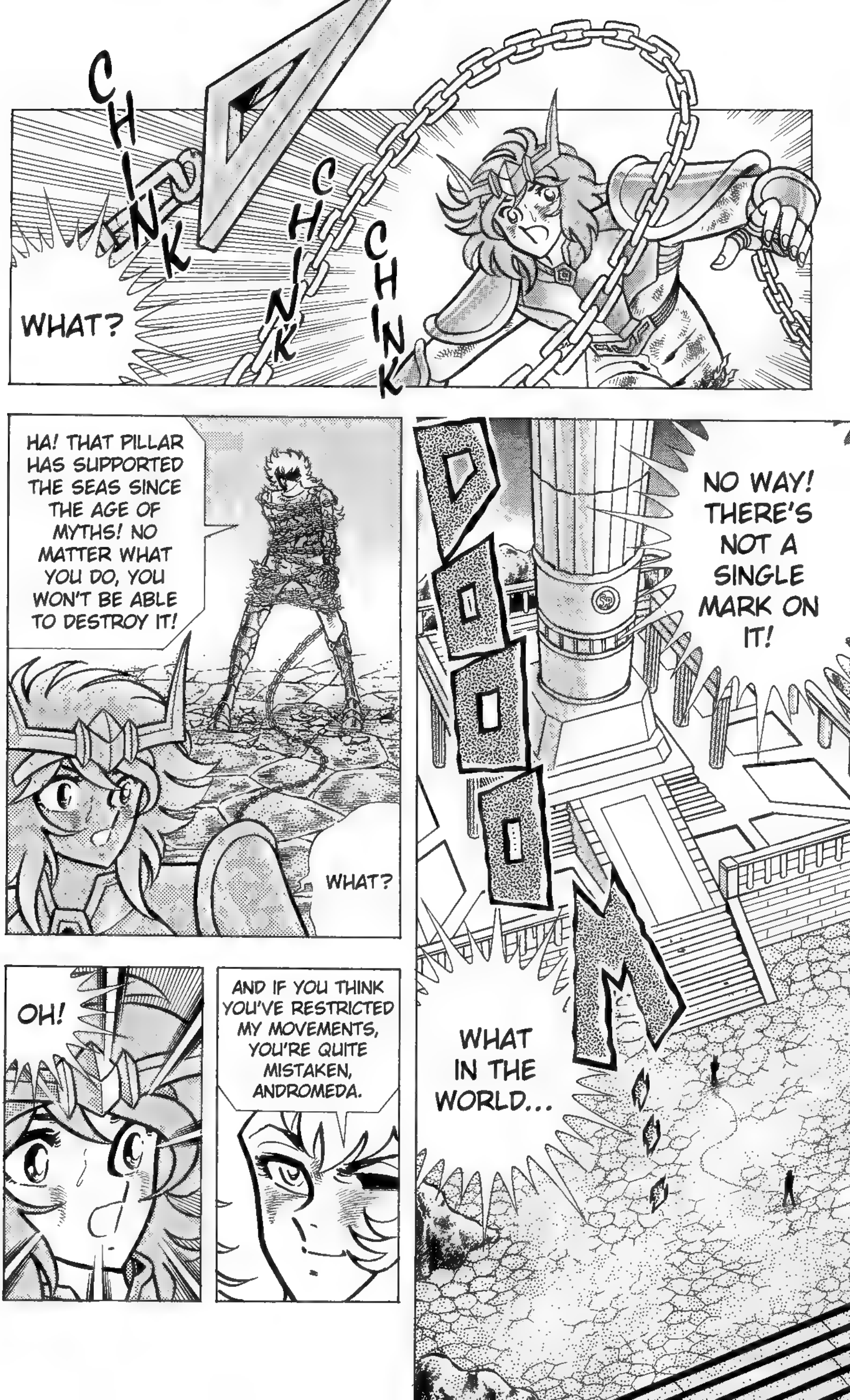
AARGH!
WH... WHAT'S THIS?

GREAT CAP-
TURE!!

READ THIS WAY

DOOOOOOM
THE GOLDEN CHAINS

BEGONE, SOUTH PACIFIC PILLAR!
NEBULA CHAINS !!
SHUNK
SCHCRUNC
CLASH


CHINK
CHINK
CHINK
WHAT?
HA! THAT PILLAR HAS SUPPORTED THE SEAS SINCE THE AGE OF MYTHS! NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DESTROY IT!
WHAT?
DOOOOM
NO WAY! THERE'S NOT A SINGLE MARK ON IT!
OH!
AND IF YOU THINK YOU'VE RESTRICTED MY MOVEMENTS, YOU'RE QUITE MISTAKEN, ANDROMEDA.
WHAT IN THE WORLD...

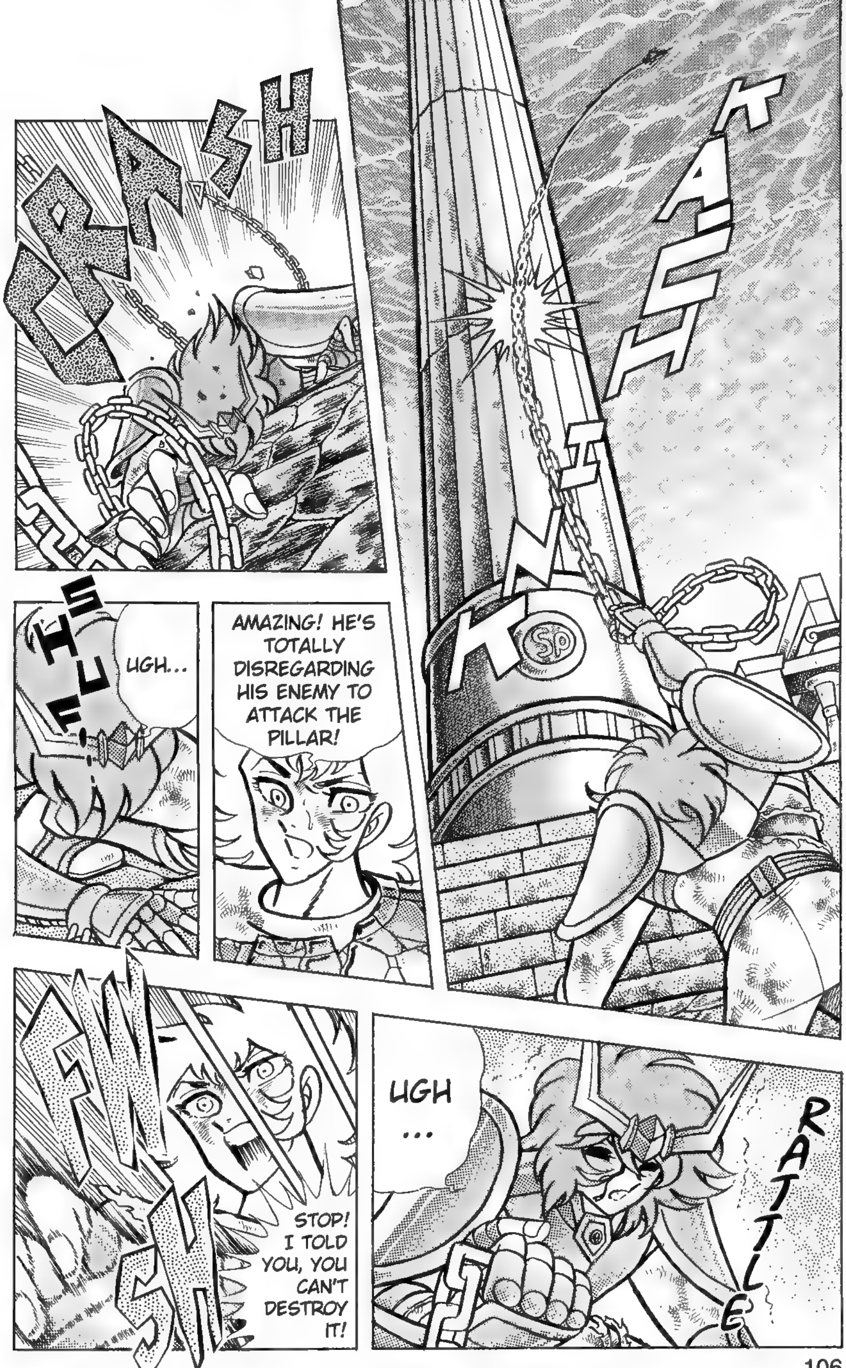
GRAAH!
NO! HE BROKE OUT OF THE ANDRO-MEDA CHAINS!
BUT THE GREAT CAPTURE IS STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD A GIANT BEAR!
HEH...YOU MAY BE PUNY, ANDROMEDA, BUT YOU'RE THE FIRST TO PUSH ME THIS FAR.
AS YOUR REWARD, I'LL SHOW YOU SKYLLA'S TRUE STRENGTH...
...AND DELIVER YOUR DEATH AT THE SAME TIME!!
SHAAA

UNH!
TAKE THIS! BIG TORNADO !!
I'M SPINNING LIKE I'VE BEEN CAUGHT IN A GIANT WHIRLPOOL!
AT THIS RATE, MY BODY WILL BE TORN APART!
WHAT ?
WHAT IS THIS?

WAAAH!

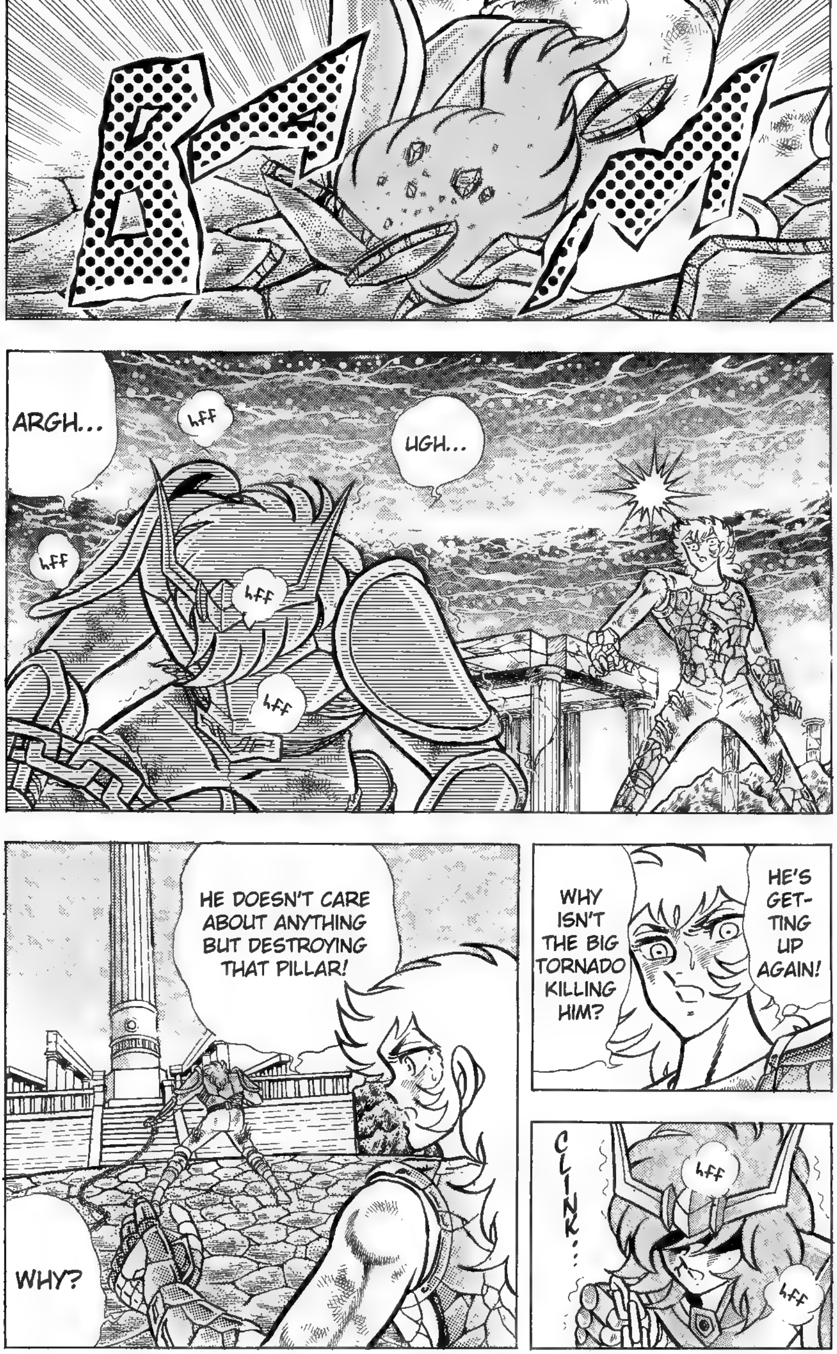
SMASH
YOU'RE SOFT-HEARTED, ANDROMEDA... TOO SOFT.
WHILE NEUTRALIZING MY SIX HOLY BEASTS, YOU DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO STRIKE A MORTAL BLOW.
YOUR RELUCTANCE TO KILL HAS BROUGHT YOUR OWN DEATH UPON YOU.
UGH

WHAT'S THIS?
hff
hff
hff
hff
IMPOSSIBLE! HOW CAN HE TAKE THE BIG TORNADO AND STILL STAND?
I THOUGHT ANDROMEDA WOULD DIE FOR CERTAIN!
H... HOW IN THE WORLD ...
hff
hff
hff
hff
hff
hff
UGH!
WHAT ?



CRASH
KAH-CHINK
SHUF
UGH...
AMAZING! HE'S TOTALLY DISREGARDING HIS ENEMY TO ATTACK THE PILLAR!
STOP! I TOLD YOU, YOU CAN'T DESTROY IT!
UGH ...
RATTLE

BIG TOR-NADO !!


ARGH...
hff
UGH...
hff
hff
hff
HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING BUT DESTROYING THAT PILLAR!
WHY?
WHY ISN'T THE BIG TORNADO KILLING HIM?
HE'S GET-TING UP AGAIN!
CLINK...
hff
hff

BOOM
WHY IS THAT?
SHF
hff
hff
UNH... UGH...
SPLT
TOLD ME WHAT?
I...I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU...

I'M NOT HERE TO DEFEAT YOU...
...BUT TO DESTROY THAT PILLAR... AND SAVE ATHENA... AND THE EARTH...
RIDICULOUS! YOU'RE STILL SPOUTING THAT NONSENSE?
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? THIS IS A BATTLEFIELD!
TO WIN ON THE BATTLEFIELD, YOU MUST FIRST DEFEAT THE ENEMY IN FRONT OF YOU!
UNLESS YOU KILL YOUR ENEMY, YOU CAN'T ADVANCE...AND YOU YOURSELF WILL BE KILLED INSTEAD!
YOU CAN'T DESTROY THE PILLAR IF YOU'RE DEAD, CAN YOU?
ENOUGH! I'M GOING TO RAISE MY COSMO TO ITS MAXIMUM AND TEACH YOU A LESSON!

TAKE THIS! MY FINAL BIG TORNADO!
BURN BRIGHTLY, MY COSMO!!
UGH...I... I CAN'T DIE YET...
ATHENA ...GOLD KNIGHTS ...
...LEND ME STRENGTH !!

SHOO
WHAT'S THIS?
HE PARTED THE BIG TORNADO!

UNH!
THIS TIME, THEY'RE NOT BUDGING AN INCH! WHAT THE...
HUH?
UGH
I...I THOUGHT I SHOWED YOU THAT YOUR CHAINS ARE USELESS!
THESE CHAINS... THEY'VE CHANGED COLOR!
DO YOU WANT ME TO RIP THEM APART AGAIN?
UGH

GOLD?
THE CHAINS HAVE TURNED TO GOLD!
NO... IT'S NOT JUST THE CHAINS!
ANDROMEDA'S ENTIRE CLOTH IS SHINING GOLDEN...

...JUST LIKE A GOLD CLOTH!!
SH

SHING

DOOOM
THAT CLOTH! ANDROMEDA'S CLOTH IS SHINING GOLDEN!
IT RADIATES THE POWER AND BEAUTY OF A GOLD CLOTH...BUT HOW?
OUR CLOTHS WERE REVIVED WITH THE BLOOD OF GOLD KNIGHTS!
THEY'RE BRONZE CLOTHS, BUT THEY WERE REBORN AS SOMETHING CLOSER TO GOLD CLOTHS!
WHAT?

OUR CLOTHS WERE DESTROYED IN THE BATTLES AT SANCTUARY.
TO REVIVE A DEAD CLOTH REQUIRES A LARGE AMOUNT OF KNIGHT'S BLOOD.
SINCE WE WERE IN CRITICAL CONDITION OURSELVES, SOME OF THE GOLD KNIGHTS DONATED THEIR BLOOD IN OUR PLACE.
IKKI...YOU'RE PROBABLY STILL DRIFTING AROUND AS SPACE DUST, NEITHER ALIVE NOR DEAD.
YOU ARE AN IMMORTAL WARRIOR. LIKE THE PHOENIX CLOTH, SOMEDAY YOU'LL RESURRECT YOURSELF.
IN YOUR PLACE, I, SHAKA, SHALL LOOK OVER YOUR BELOVED LITTLE BROTHER, SHUN. REVIVE, ANDROMEDA CLOTH!

I SEE...SO THAT'S WHY YOU SURVIVED ALL THOSE BLOWS FROM THE BIG TORNADO.
YOUR NEW CLOTH SAVED YOUR LIFE, HUH?
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY WE CAN REPAY THE GOLD KNIGHTS' GENEROSITY...BY NOT GIVING UP!
WE MUST SAVE THE EARTH...AND ATHENA!
BUT IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE IN THE END.
HUH?
EVEN IF YOUR ANDROMEDA CHAINS ARE GOLDEN, THEY CAN'T PULL DOWN THAT PILLAR!
NOT EVEN THE COMBINED STRENGTH OF ALL THE GOLD KNIGHTS COULD LEAVE A SCRATCH ON IT!

BUT...BUT I MUST DESTROY IT, NO MATTER WHAT.
EVEN AT THE COST OF MY OWN LIFE...
THAT'S RIGHT! IF I THROW MYSELF AGAINST IT, EVEN IF I DON'T COMPLETELY DESTROY IT...
...IF I CAN AT LEAST PUT A CRACK IN IT, I'M SURE SEIYA AND THE OTHERS WILL TAKE CARE OF THE REST.
WHAT?
ABOVE US, MANY PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING. THE WHOLE WORLD IS IN IMMINENT DANGER.
GRRRM
TO DELAY THAT, PRINCESS SIENNA HAS PLACED HER LIFE ON THE LINE AND TAKEN ONTO HERSELF THE RAIN THAT IS SUPPOSED TO FALL ON THE EARTH.

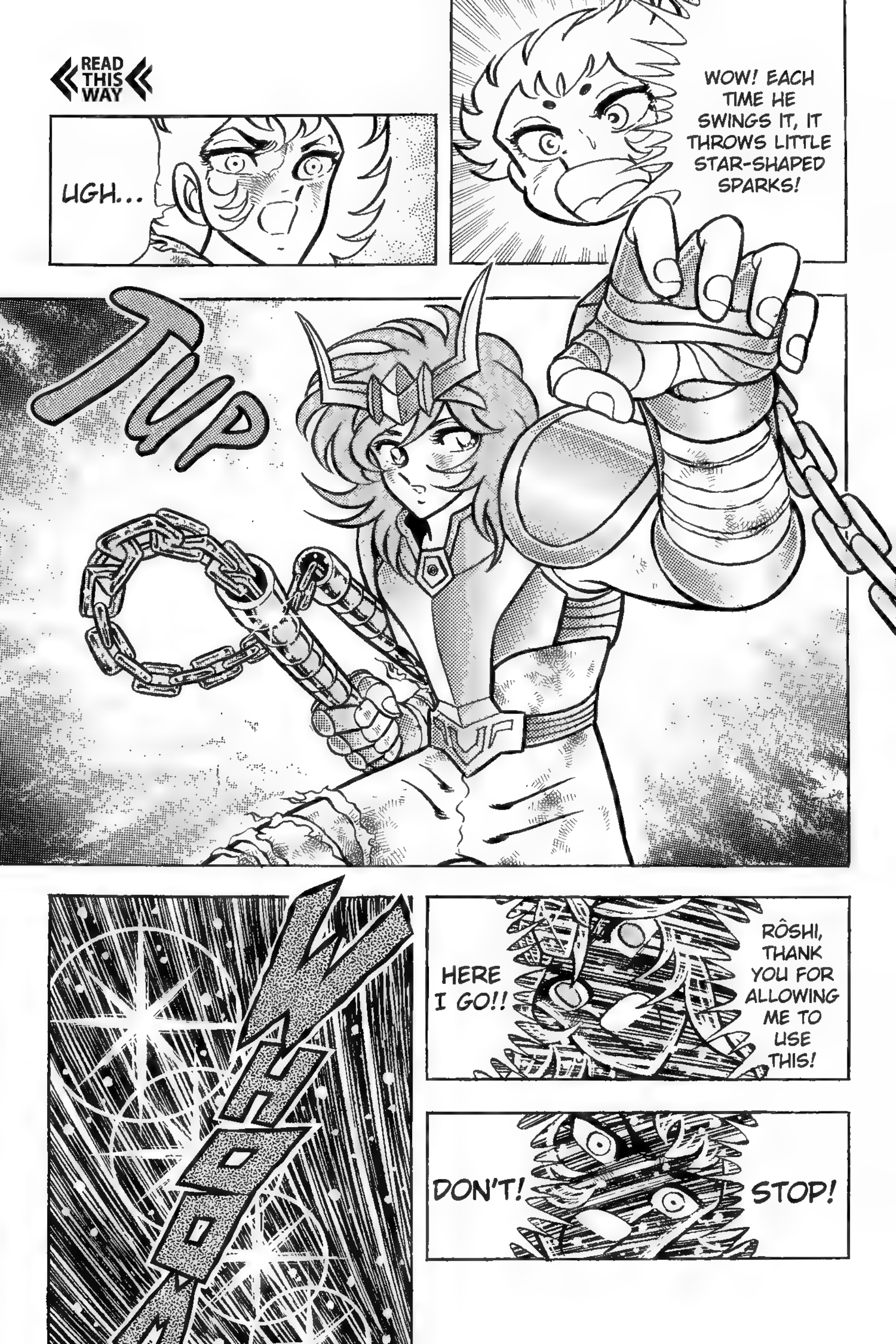
WE KNIGHTS ARE SUPPOSED TO DEFEND ATHENA AND FIGHT FOR PEACE ON EARTH!
GR
BURN, MY COSMO! EXPLODE! TO THE LIMITS OF MY LIFE!
EVEN IF MY FLESH PERISHES, LET ME BE A SPEAR AGAINST THAT PILLAR!
AAAAA
HERE I GO!!
STOP! IT'S USELESS !!
NO! ARE YOU PLANNING TO COMBUST YOUR COSMO BEYOND ITS LIMIT...
...AND THROW YOURSELF AGAINST THE PILLAR?

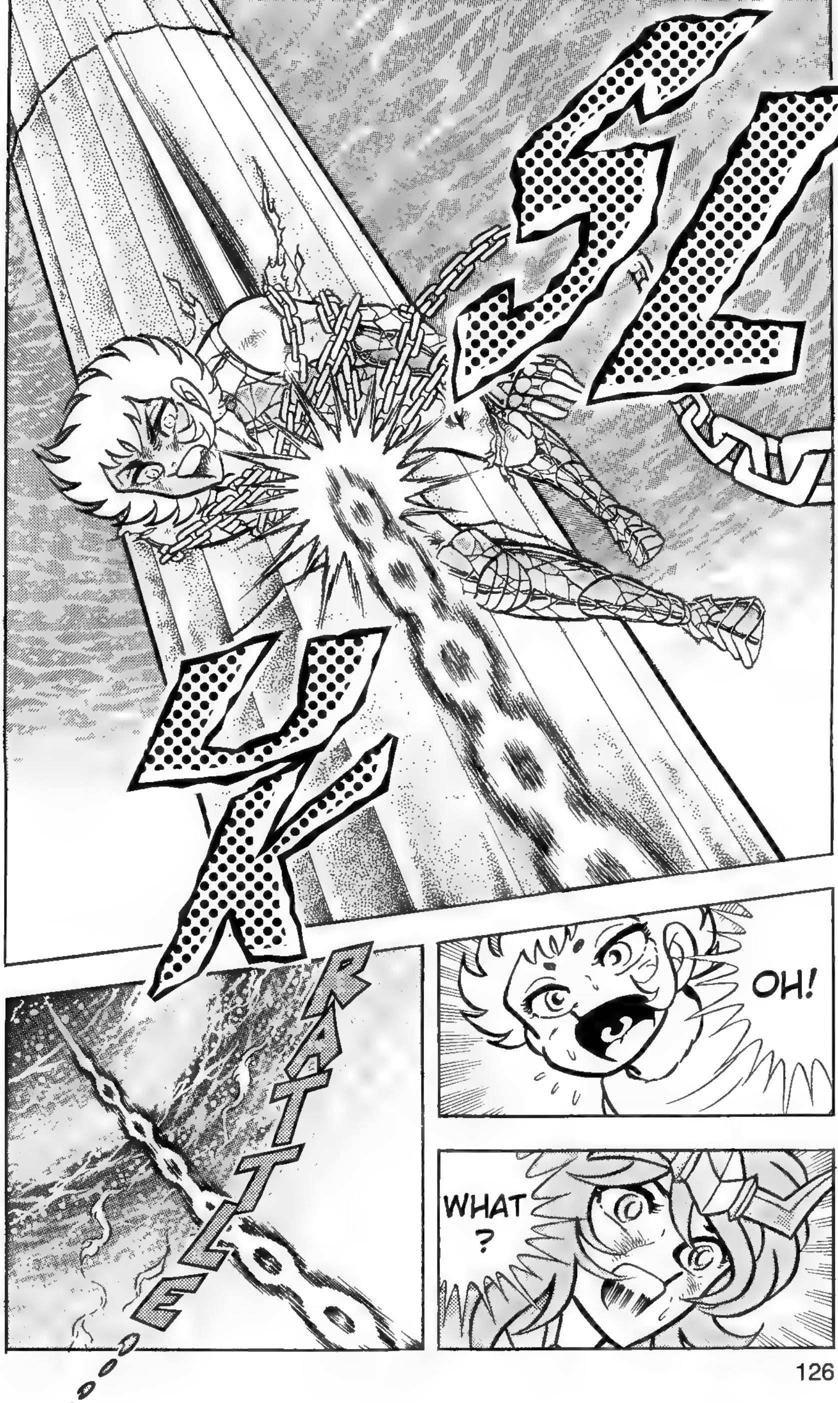
SHUN!
BAM
HUH?
KIKI!
STOP! DON'T!
GOOD! I MADE IT IN TIME!
YOU WERE ABOUT TO DIE IN VAIN! EVEN THROWING YOURSELF AGAINST IT WON'T BUDGE THAT PILLAR!!
YOU CAN'T DESTROY IT WITHOUT THIS!!
TUD
OH! THAT'S ...

...THE LIBRA CLOTH!
THAT'S RIGHT! WITH THIS, SEIYA WAS ALREADY ABLE TO DESTROY THE NORTH PACIFIC PILLAR!
DOOOM
WHAT?
I SEE. THANKS, KIKI! YOU REALLY SAVED ME!

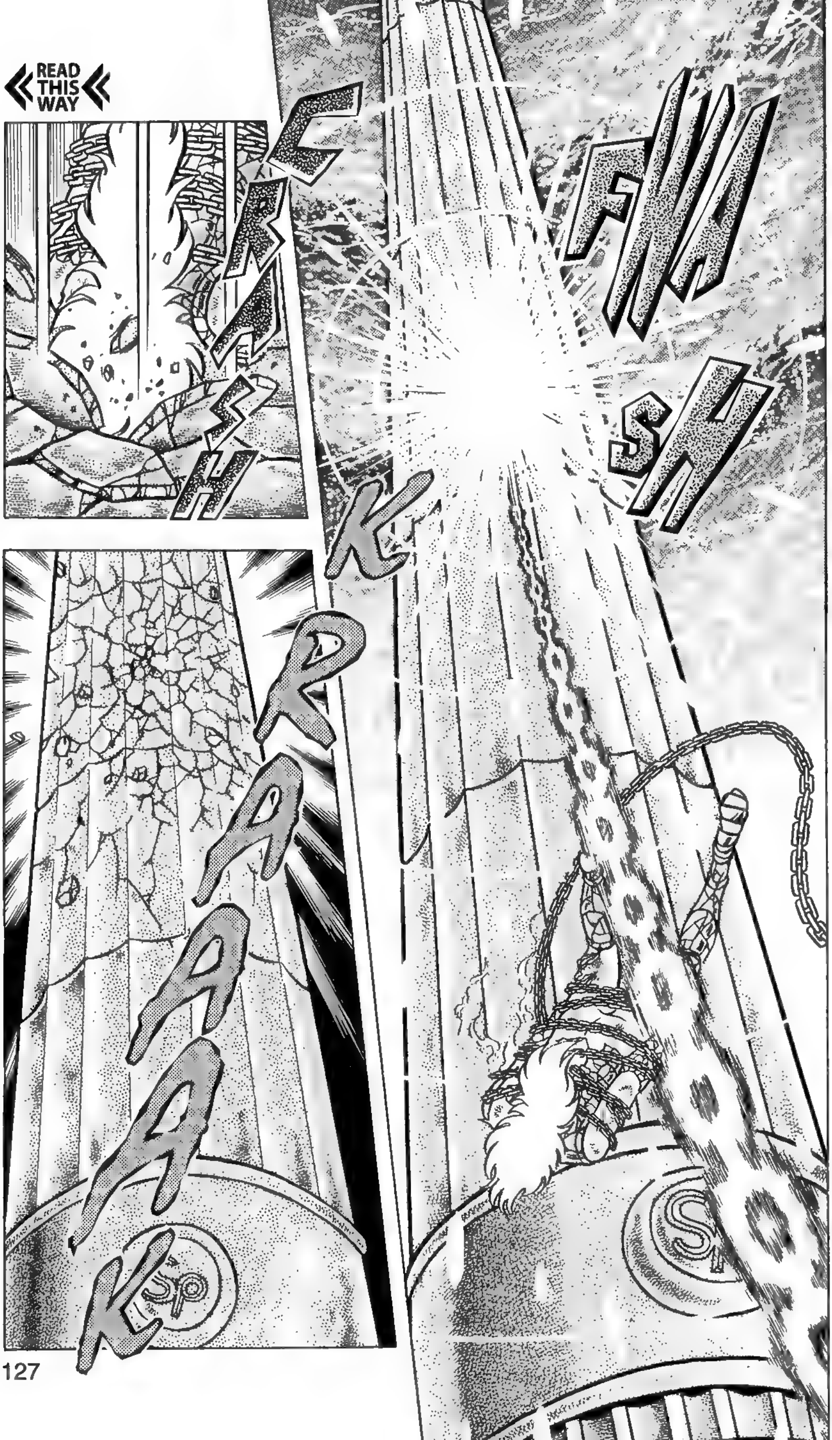
CLANK
TWIN RODS !!
THIS TIME, I'LL USE THESE!

READ THIS WAY




RATTLE
OH!
WHAT ?

READ THIS WAY

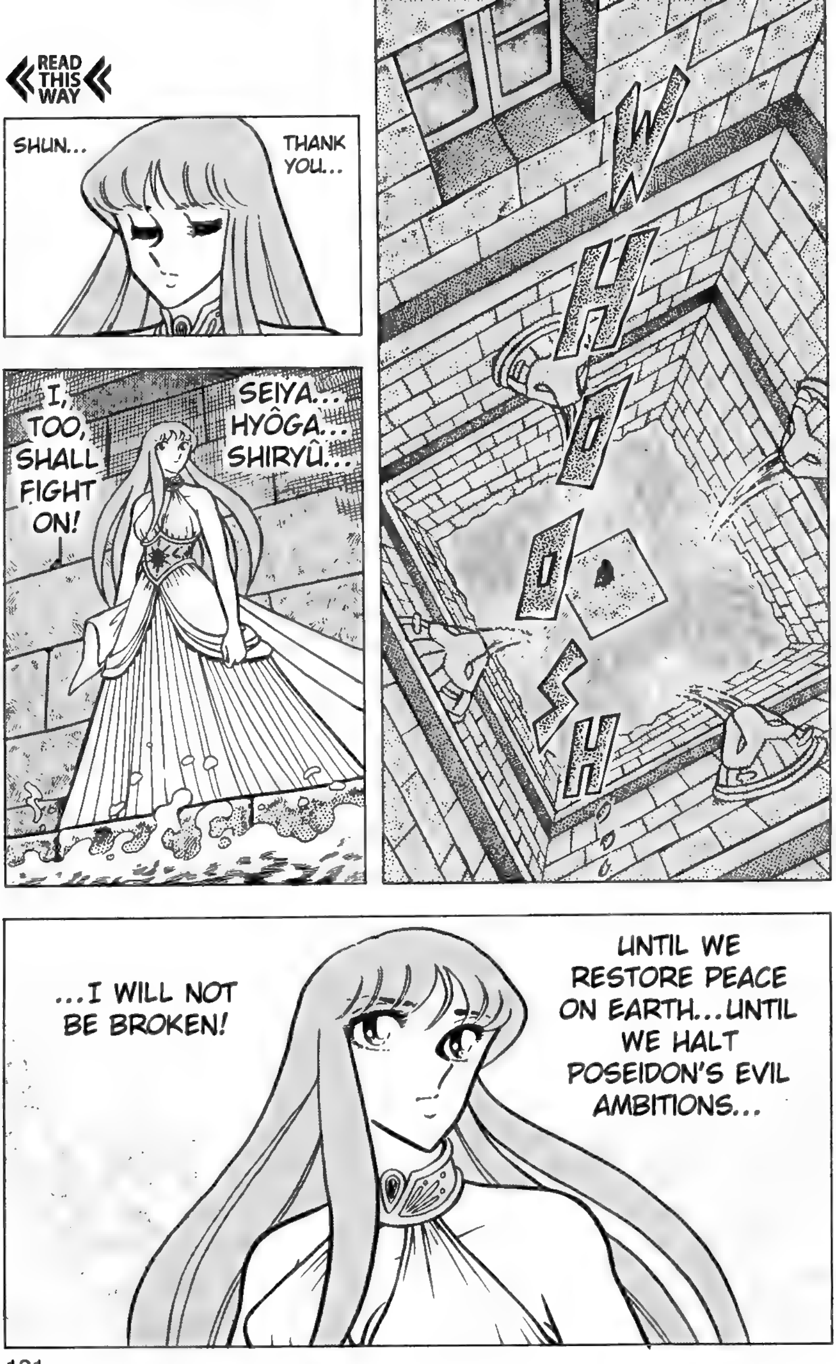


WE DID IT! WE DESTROYED THE SOUTH PACIFIC PILLAR! THAT'S TWO PILLARS DOWN!
KABOOM

READ THIS WAY

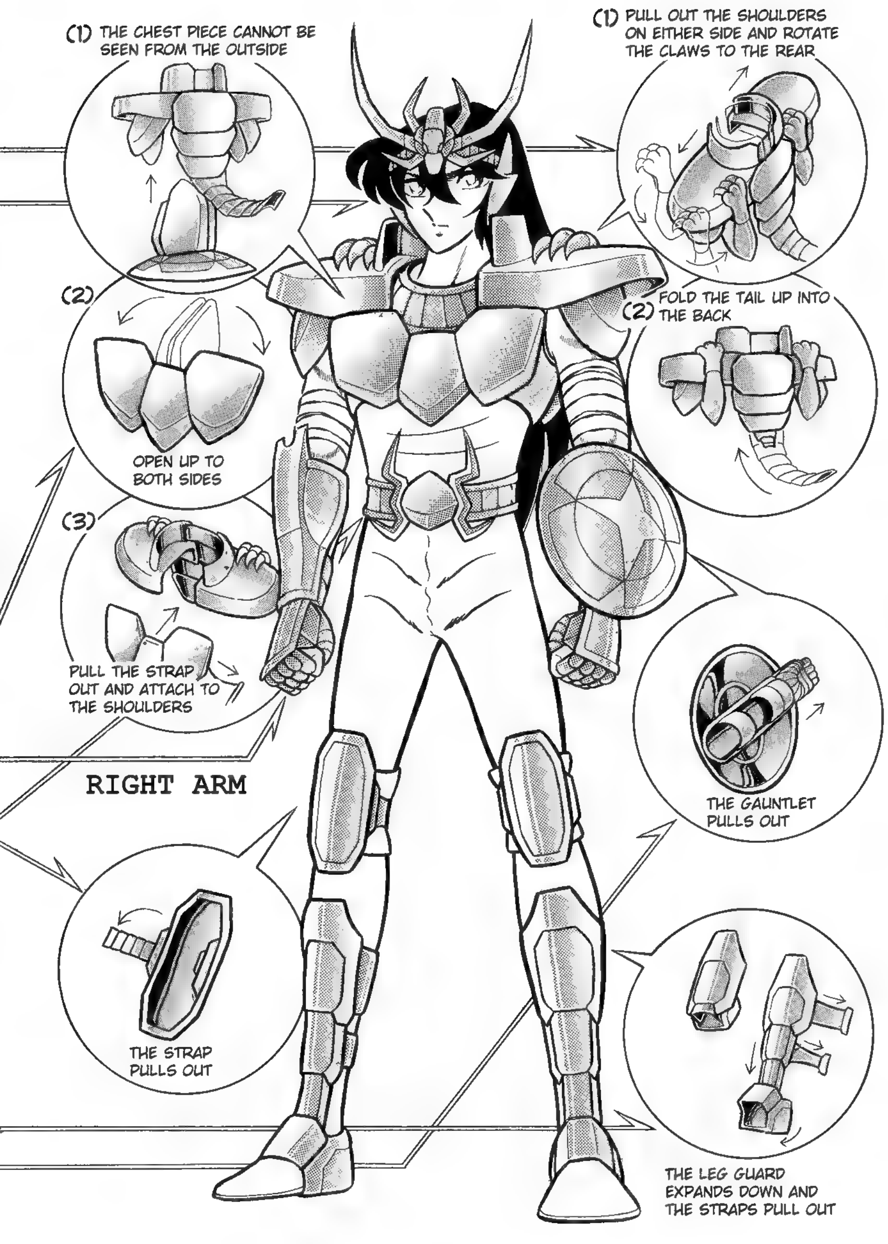
ZHAA
SHUN... GOOD JOB!
BOOM...
THAT CAME FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC PILLAR!
GOOD.
FIVE PILLARS LEFT!
I'D BETTER WORK HARDER.

READ THIS WAY



DAK
DAK
DAK
DAK
THERE IT IS! THE PILLAR SUPPORTING THE INDIAN OCEAN!
TAK
HUH?
WHO'S THAT?

WELL MET, ATHENA'S KNIGHT!!
I AM THE GENERAL WHO DEFENDS THE INDIAN OCEAN PILLAR.. *CHRYSAOR KRISHNA!*



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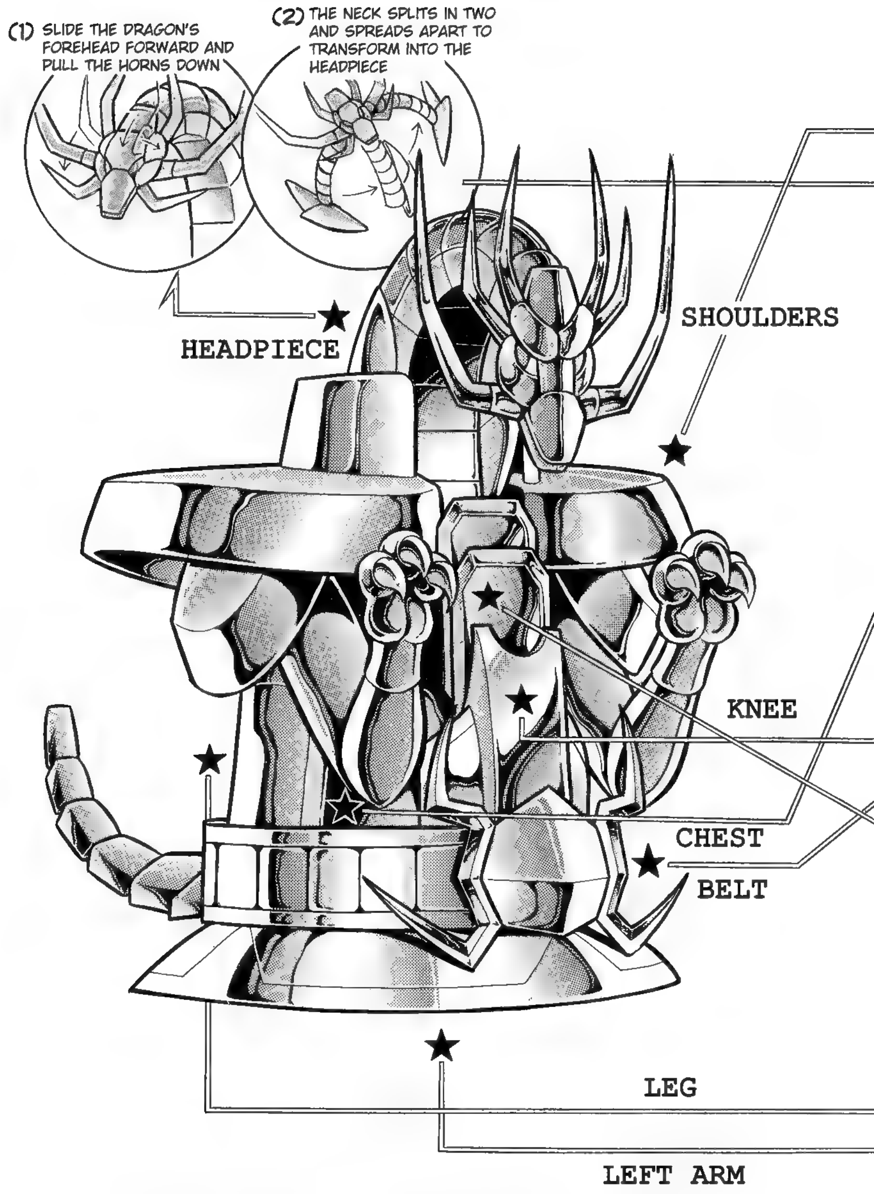
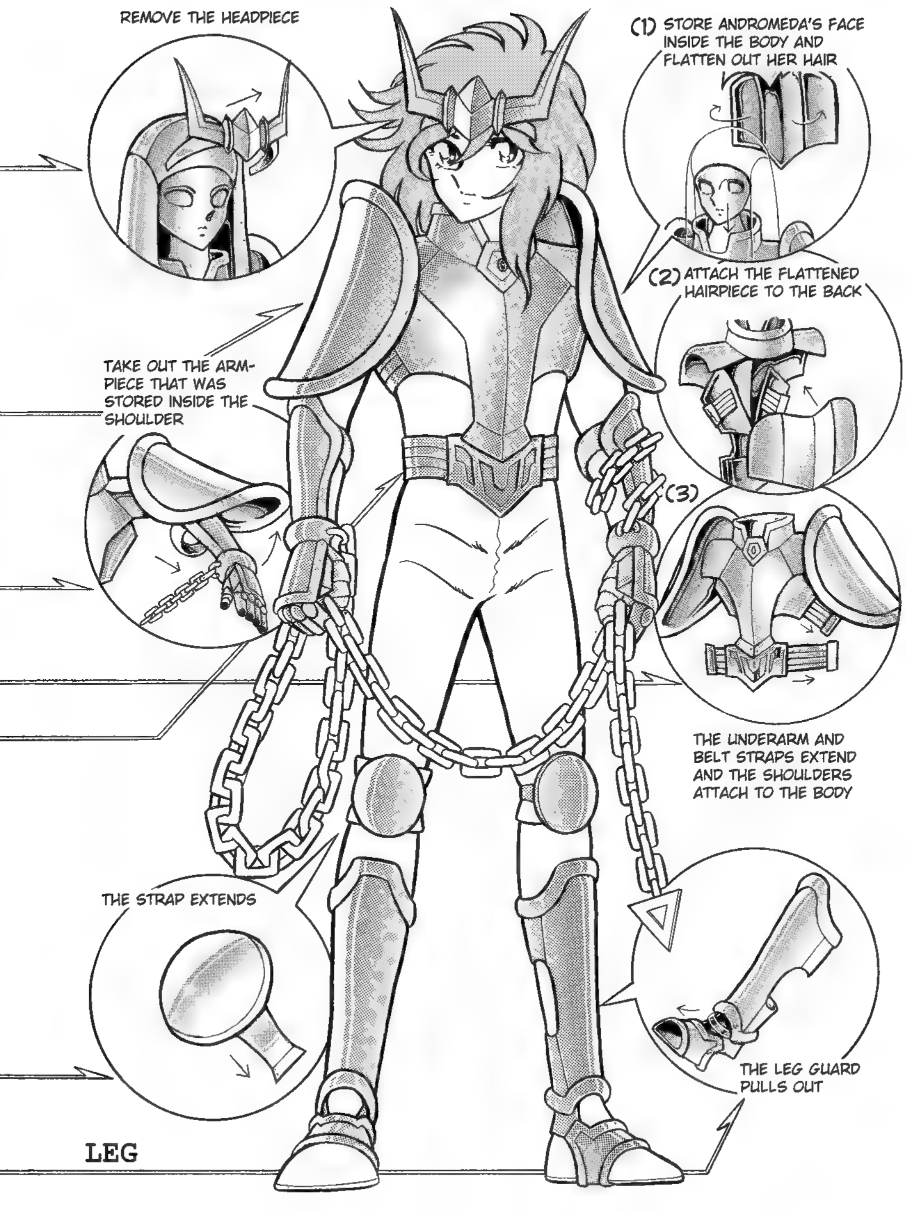


THE NEW DRAGON CLOTH



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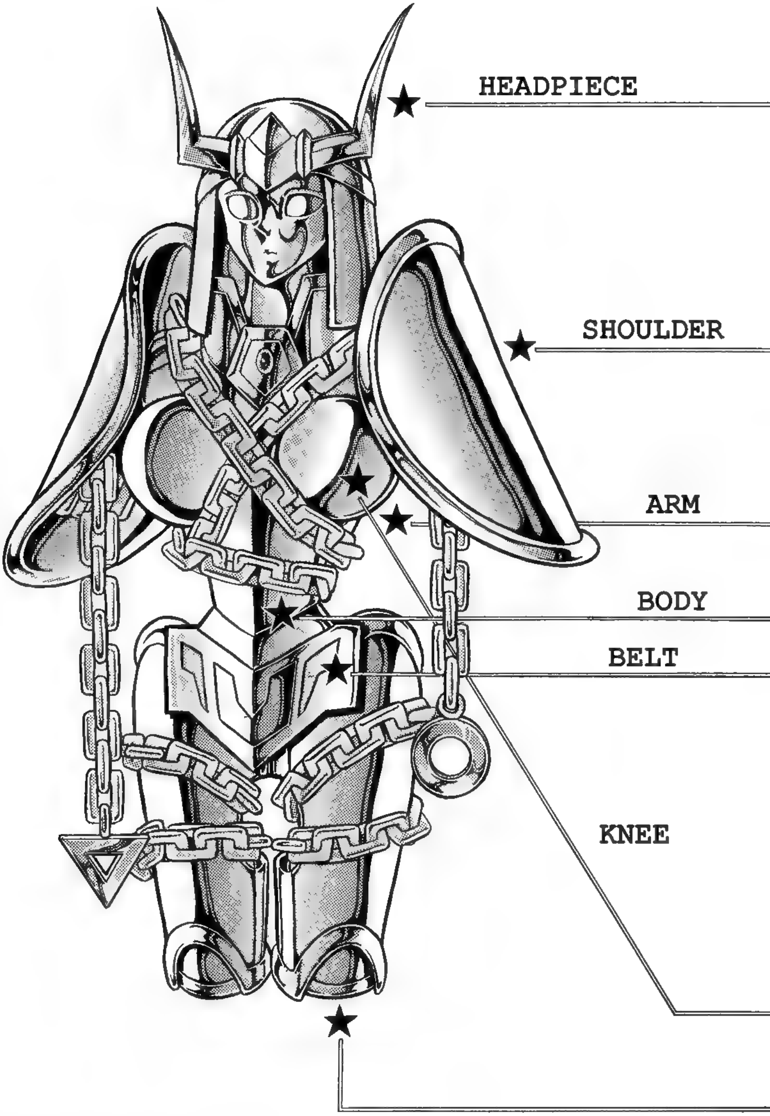
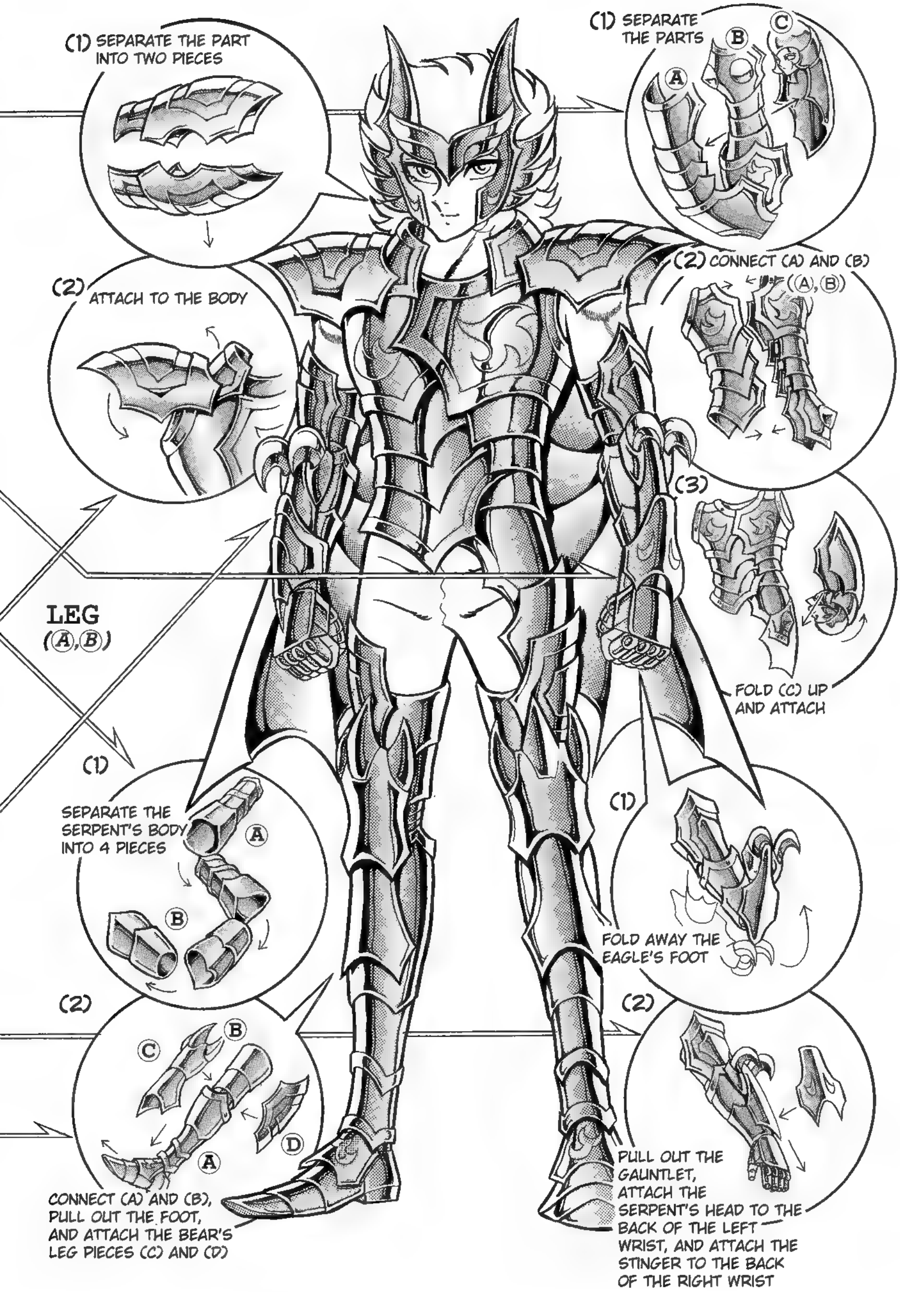
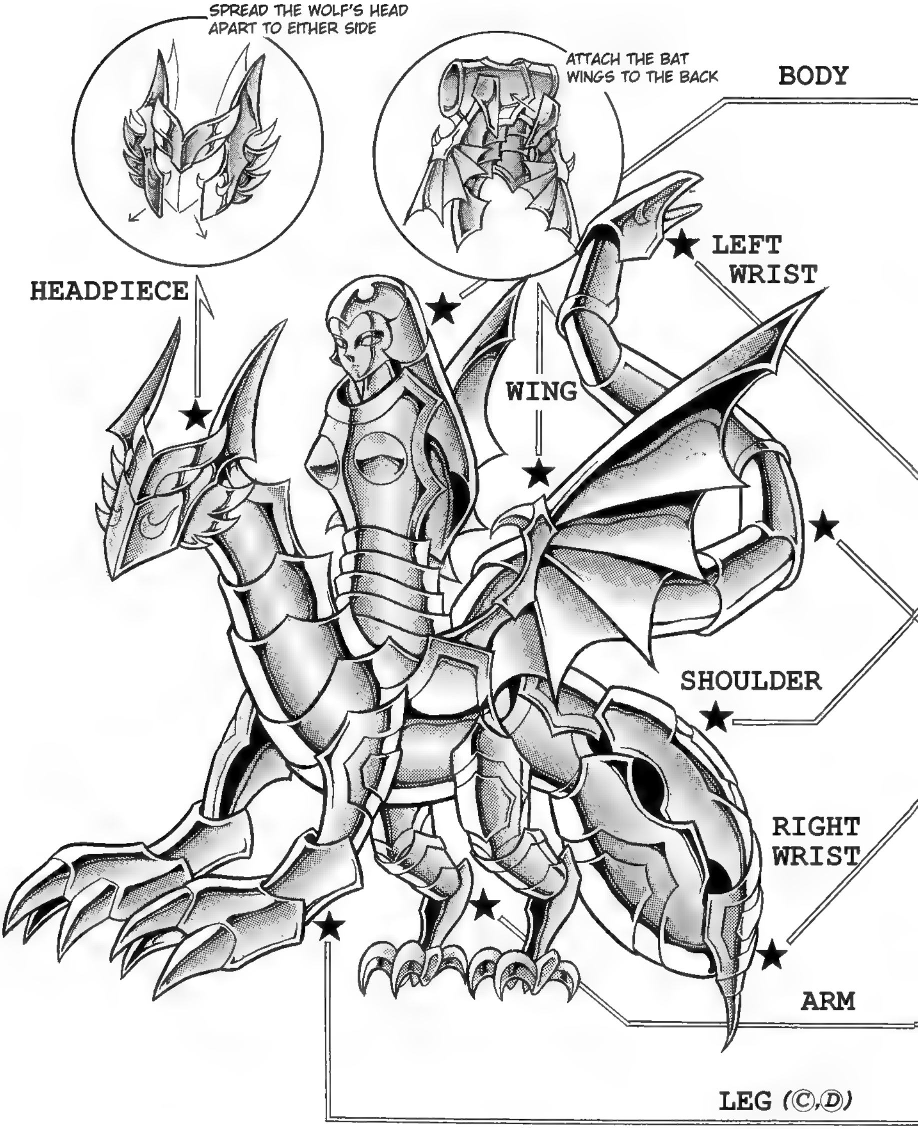


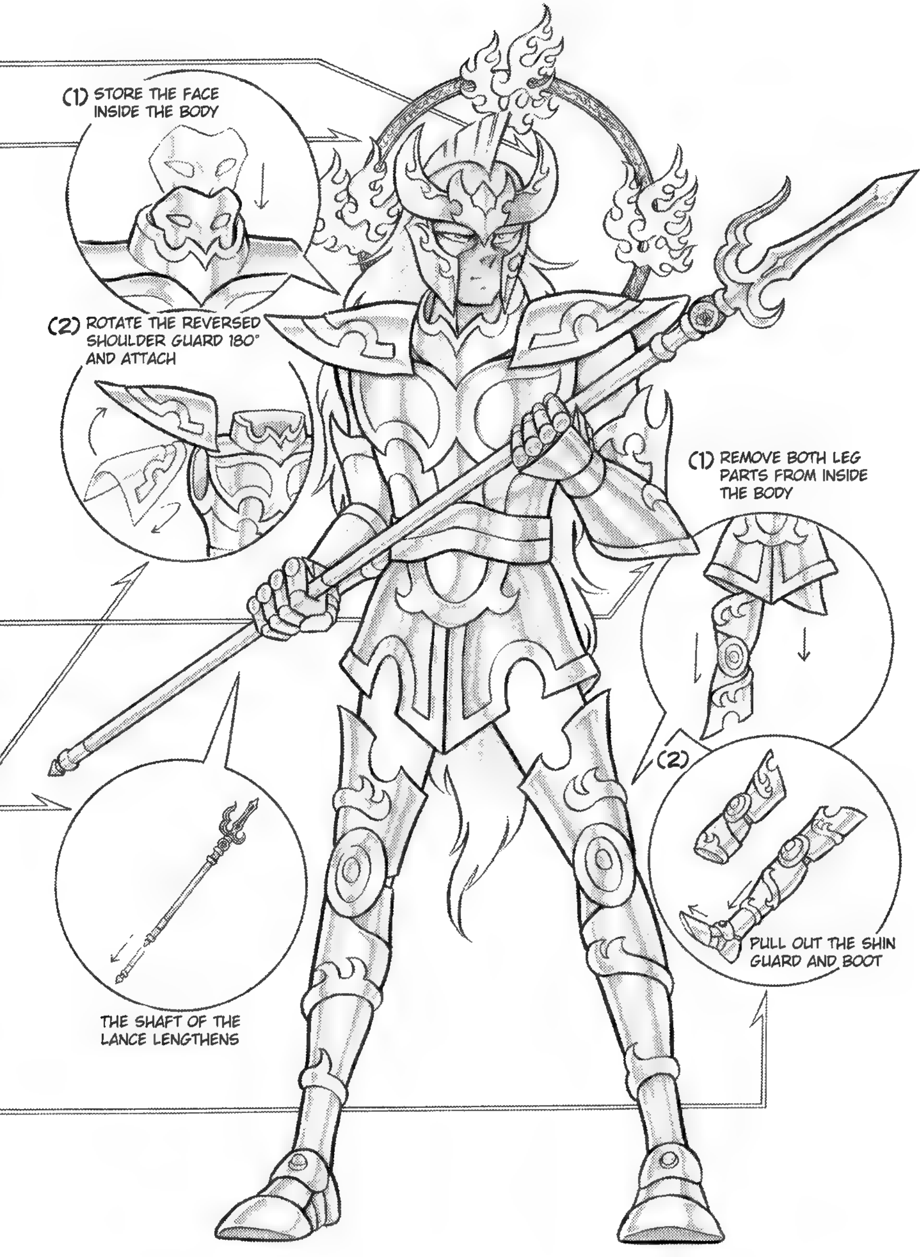
THE NEW ANDROMEDA CLOTH

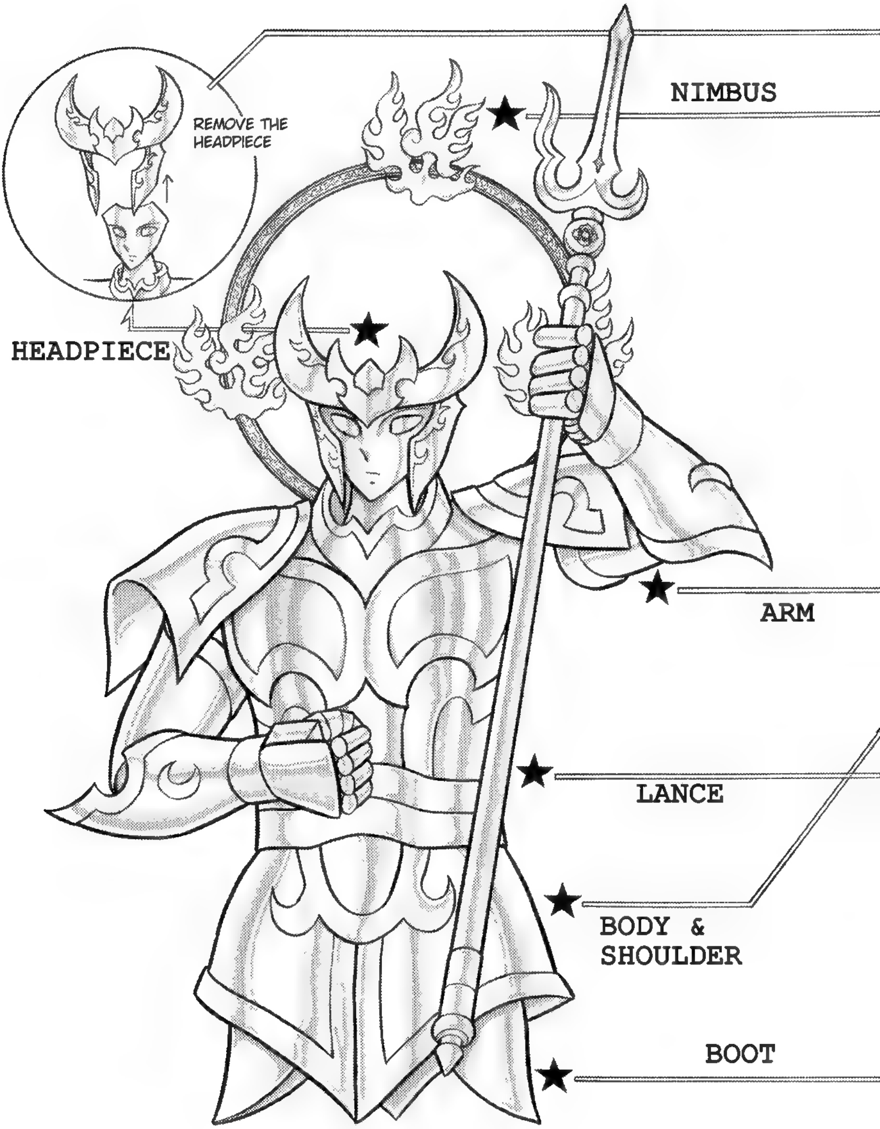

(1) SEPARATE THE PART INTO TWO PIECES
(2) ATTACH TO THE BODY
(1) SEPARATE THE PARTS
A
B
C
(2) CONNECT (A) AND (B)
(A, B)
(3)
FOLD (C) UP AND ATTACH
LEG (A, B)
(1)
SEPARATE THE SERPENT'S BODY INTO 4 PIECES
A
B
(2)
C
B
D
A
CONNECT (A) AND (B), PULL OUT THE FOOT, AND ATTACH THE BEAR'S LEG PIECES (C) AND (D)
(1)
FOLD AWAY THE EAGLE'S FOOT
(2)
PULL OUT THE GAUNTLET, ATTACH THE SERPENT'S HEAD TO THE BACK OF THE LEFT WRIST, AND ATTACH THE STINGER TO THE BACK OF THE RIGHT WRIST



SCALE BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 4

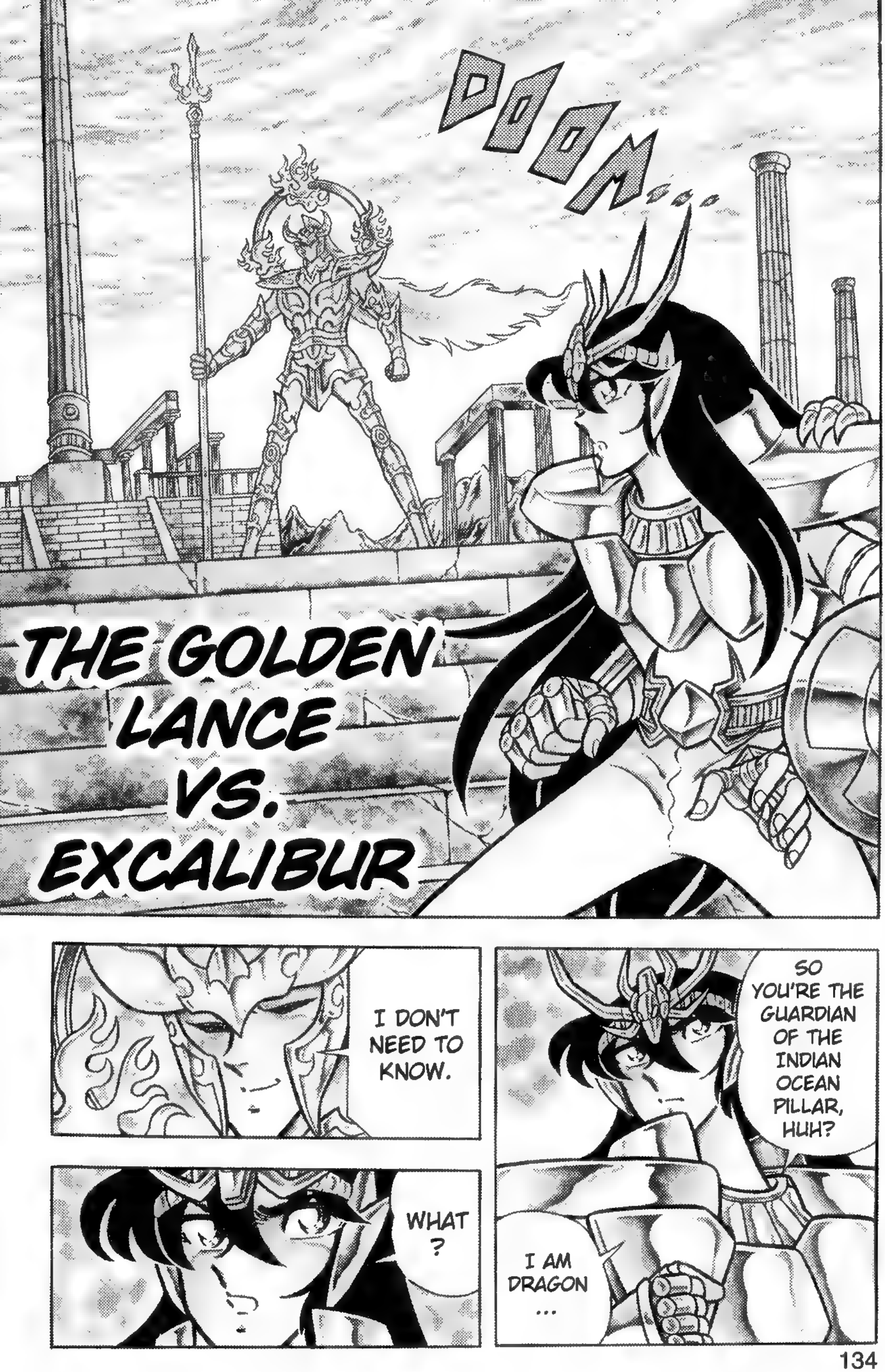
THE SKYLLA SCALE


(1) STORE THE FACE INSIDE THE BODY
(2) ROTATE THE REVERSED SHOULDER GUARD 180° AND ATTACH
(1) REMOVE BOTH LEG PARTS FROM INSIDE THE BODY
(2)
PULL OUT THE SHIN GUARD AND BOOT
THE SHAFT OF THE LANCE LENGTHENS



SCALE BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 5

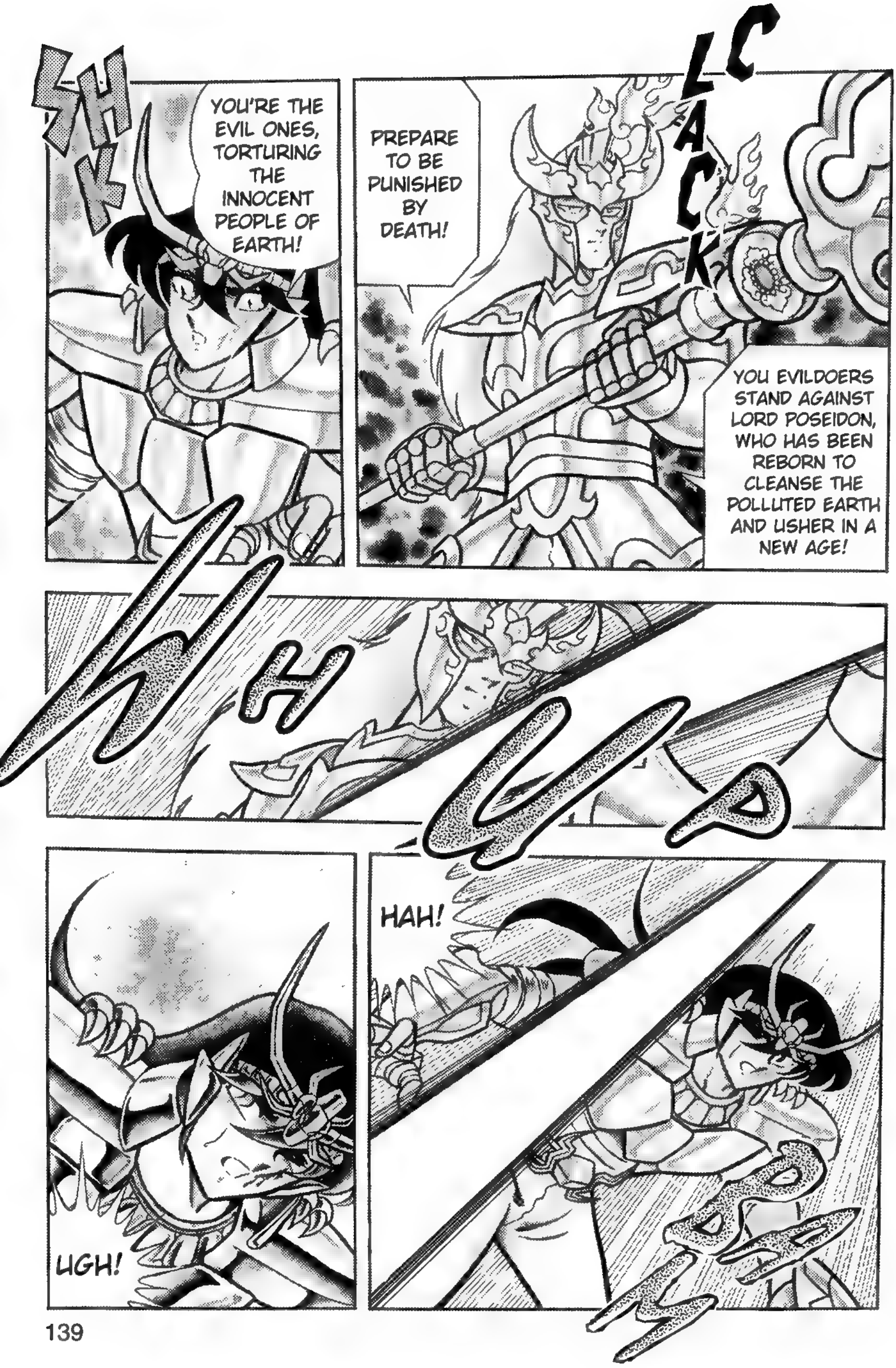
THE CHRYSAOR SCALE

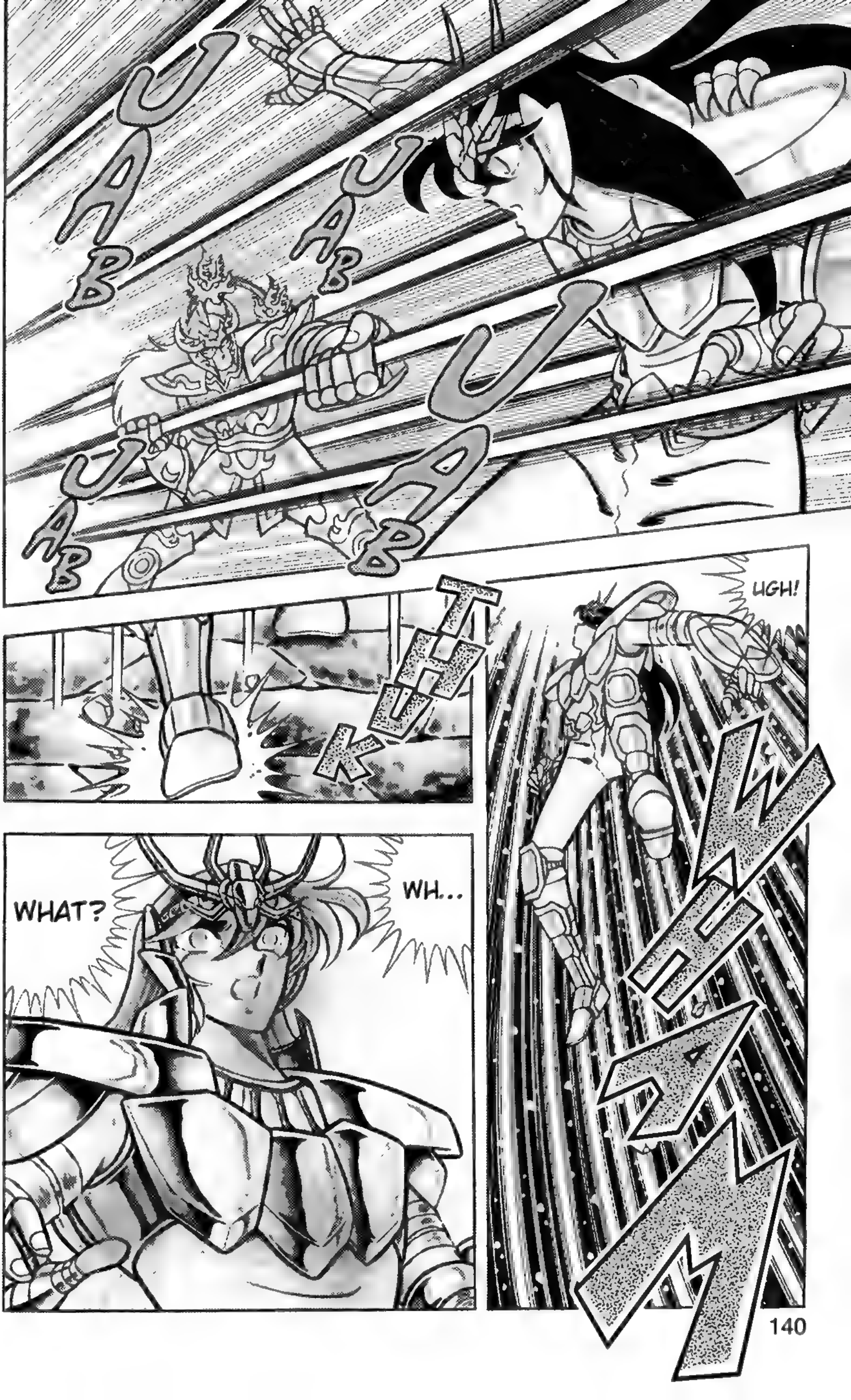

DOOM...
THE GOLDEN LANCE VS. EXCALIBUR
SO YOU'RE THE GUARDIAN OF THE INDIAN OCEAN PILLAR, HUH?
I AM DRAGON ...
I DON'T NEED TO KNOW.
WHAT ?

WHAT'S THE POINT OF KNOWING YOUR NAME?
IN A FEW SECONDS, YOU'LL BE SKEWERED ON THE END OF THIS GOLDEN LANCE.
NOW DIE...
... ATHENA'S KNIGHT!
UNH!

ZHAK
HEH.
UGH!
PLIP
SWUP

WHAT? I KNOW HIS LANCE DIDN'T TOUCH MY BODY, SO HOW DID I GET CUT?
WAS THE AIR CURRENT AROUND THE LANCE ENOUGH TO DO IT?
THAT'S RIGHT! THIS GOLDEN LANCE IS NO ORDINARY LANCE.
CHRYSAOR, THE SON OF THE SEA GOD POSEIDON, WON FAME IN THE AGE OF GREEK MYTHS. HIS NAME ITSELF MEANS, "GOLDEN LANCE"!
THIS GOLDEN LANCE POSSESSES THE HOLY POWER TO PIERCE AND PENETRATE ALL EVIL. IT CANNOT BE BLOCKED BY ANYONE OR ANYTHING!


SHK
YOU'RE THE EVIL ONES, TORTURING THE INNOCENT PEOPLE OF EARTH!
CLACK
PREPARE TO BE PUNISHED BY DEATH!
YOU EVILDOERS STAND AGAINST LORD POSEIDON, WHO HAS BEEN REBORN TO CLEANSE THE POLLUTED EARTH AND USHER IN A NEW AGE!
WHUP
HAH!
UGH!


JABJABJABJAB
THUK
UGH!
WH...
WHAT?
SWISH

READ THIS WAY

THIS TIME, I WON'T GIVE YOU JUST A SCRATCH. IF YOU DON'T SURRENDER, YOU'LL BE SKEWERED ALONG WITH THAT SHIELD OF YOURS.
HMPH.
YOU SAY YOUR LANCE CAN PENETRATE ANYTHING, BUT MY DRAGON'S SHIELD POSSESSES THE GREATEST DEFENSIVE STRENGTH OF ALL THE ZODIAC CLOTHS!
WHETHER I LIVE OR DIE, I'VE BEEN PREPARED FOR DEATH FROM THE MOMENT THIS BATTLE BEGAN.
VERY WELL. AS YOU WISH! I, KRISHNA, SHALL DELIVER YOUR EULOGY!
SHWUP
FWASH
GOLDEN LANCE!

READ THIS WAY
BLOCK IT, MY PRECIOUS SHIELD!
SLASH
FWASH

AARGH!
PLIP
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT COULD PIERCE MY BODY...IT TORE THROUGH THE DRAGON'S SHIELD LIKE IT WAS PAPER...
PLIP
THE... THE...
THE GOLDEN LANCE IS TOO POWER-FUL...
IT TRULY LIVES UP TO THE GOLDEN LANCE OF GREEK MYTHOL-OGY...

READ THIS WAY

UNNH...
YOU'RE A FOOL. YOU'VE PULVERIZED YOUR HAND INSTEAD.
UGH...
DO YOU STILL NOT COMPRE-HEND THAT THE GOLDEN LANCE CAN NEITHER BE BLOCKED NOR BROKEN?
GRIP

READ THIS WAY

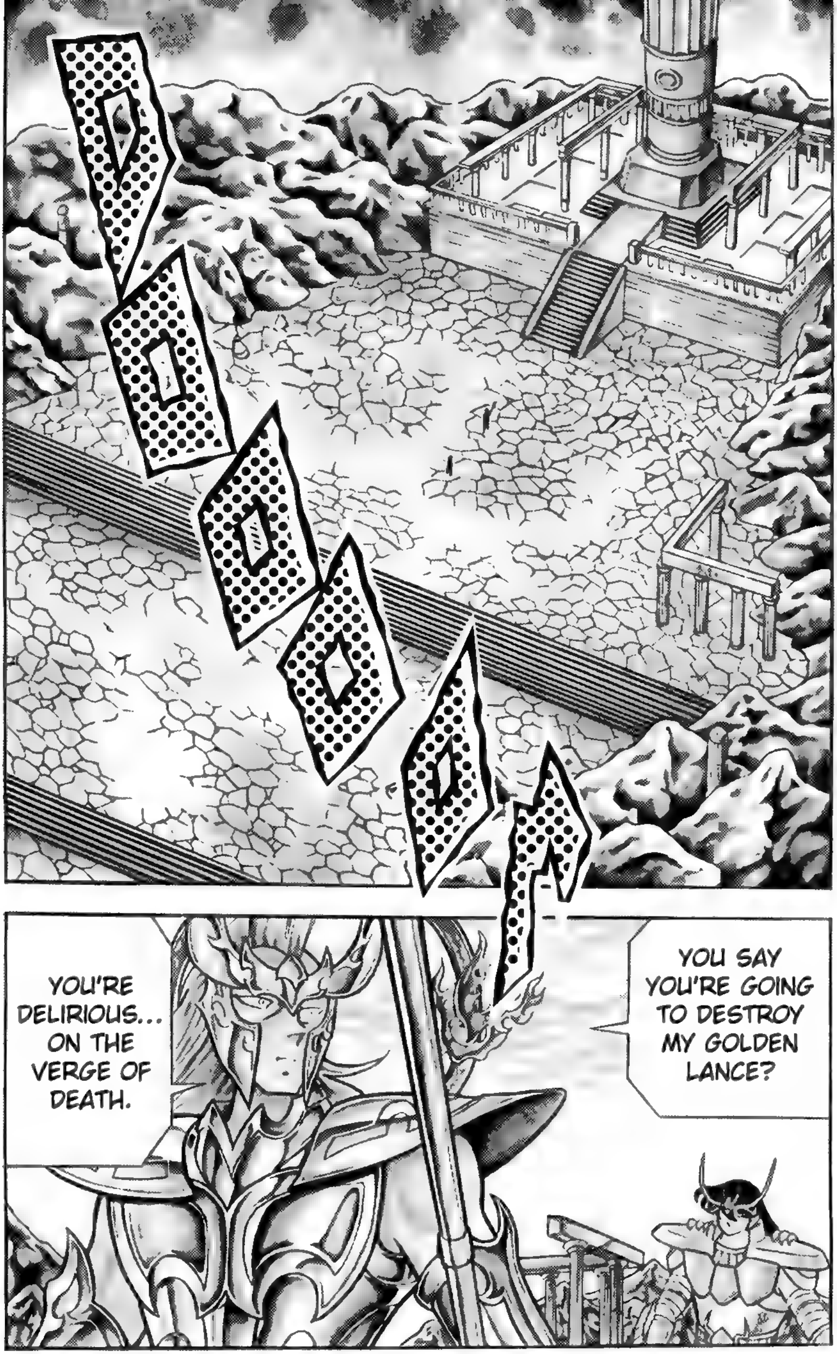
OOOH
WHAT'S THE MATTER, SHIRYÛ?
OH... CAPRICORN SHURA!
HA! SHIRYÛ, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO GIVE UP LIKE THIS!
YOU'RE A DEDICATED MAN, AND YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO BECOMING A GREAT KNIGHT.
WHY ARE YOU GIVING UP? HOW DARE YOU WASTE THE LIFE THAT I SPARED?
YOU STILL HAVE THE GREAT TASK OF PROTECTING ATHENA! TO AID THAT MISSION, I GAVE YOU EVERYTHING I HAD IN MY DYING MOMENTS!

READ THIS WAY
WHY ARE YOU LETTING THAT GOLDEN LANCE GET IN YOUR WAY?
YOUR RIGHT ARM ALREADY HARBORS A WEAPON THAT CAN REND ANYTHING!
WHAT?
D... DON'T TELL ME ...
HA! THAT'S RIGHT, SHIRYÛ.
IN YOUR RIGHT ARM DWELLS MY SOUL...
EXCALIBUR!!
SHIIIIING

FLICK!
DOOOOOM
hff
hff
I...I'M GOING TO DISPOSE OF YOUR GOLDEN LANCE!
I GUESS YOU WON'T JUST LIE THERE MEEKLY UNTIL DEATH CALLS.
WHAT DID YOU SAY YOUR NAME WAS?
BUT WHAT'S YOUR PURPOSE IN GETTING BACK UP?

DRAGON
SHIRYÛ!!

CHRYSAOR, I'LL SHOW YOU THE TRUE STRENGTH OF MY DRAGON SHIELD, REVIVED WITH GOLDEN BLOOD!
RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW, I'LL SHOW YOU THE STRENGTH OF MY RIGHT ARM, IN WHICH DWELLS EXCALIBUR!
RRROAR


YOU SAY YOU'RE GOING TO DESTROY MY GOLDEN LANCE?
YOU'RE DELIRIOUS... ON THE VERGE OF DEATH.

A WARRIOR SUCH AS YOURSELF SHOULDN'T SUFFER SUCH DISGRACE!
I'LL PIERCE YOUR HEART AND PUT YOU OUT OF YOUR MISERY!
WHOOSH...
SHURA WAS RIGHT! WHY WAS I SO AFRAID OF THE GOLDEN LANCE?
AT SANCTUARY, WE WERE ABLE TO DEFEAT EVEN THE GOLD KNIGHTS!
I SUMMON YOU ONCE MORE, MY DAUNTLESS COSMO!!

BURN, MY RISING DRAGON!
RISE TO THE LEVEL OF THE GOLD KNIGHTS!!
ROAR
CLASH
DIE, SHIRYÛ!
GRAAH!

SHRIYÛ'S SHIELD IS SHINING GOLDEN!
WH... WHAT?
THE DRAGON'S SHIELD STOPPED THE GOLDEN LANCE!
WHAT IS THIS STRANGE SHEEN ON THE SHIELD?
GOLD!

NO...IT'S NOT JUST HIS SHIELD! HIS ENTIRE CLOTH IS BLINDING GOLD!

OUR CLOTHS DIED AND WERE REVIVED WITH THE BLOOD OF GOLD KNIGHTS.
THEY'RE NOW IMBUED WITH THE GOLD KNIGHTS' PASSIONATE SOULS.
GRIP
UNLESS ONE COMBUSTS ONE'S COSMO, THE CLOTHS ARE MERELY ARMOR!
IT'S ONLY UPON THE BURNING OF ONE'S COSMO THAT A CLOTH EMITS ITS TRUE POWER!
THESE BRONZE CLOTHS OF OURS, REVIVED BY THE GOLD KNIGHTS...
...CAN APPROACH THE POWER OF GOLD CLOTHS ONLY IF WE APPROACH THE POWER OF GOLD KNIGHTS!!

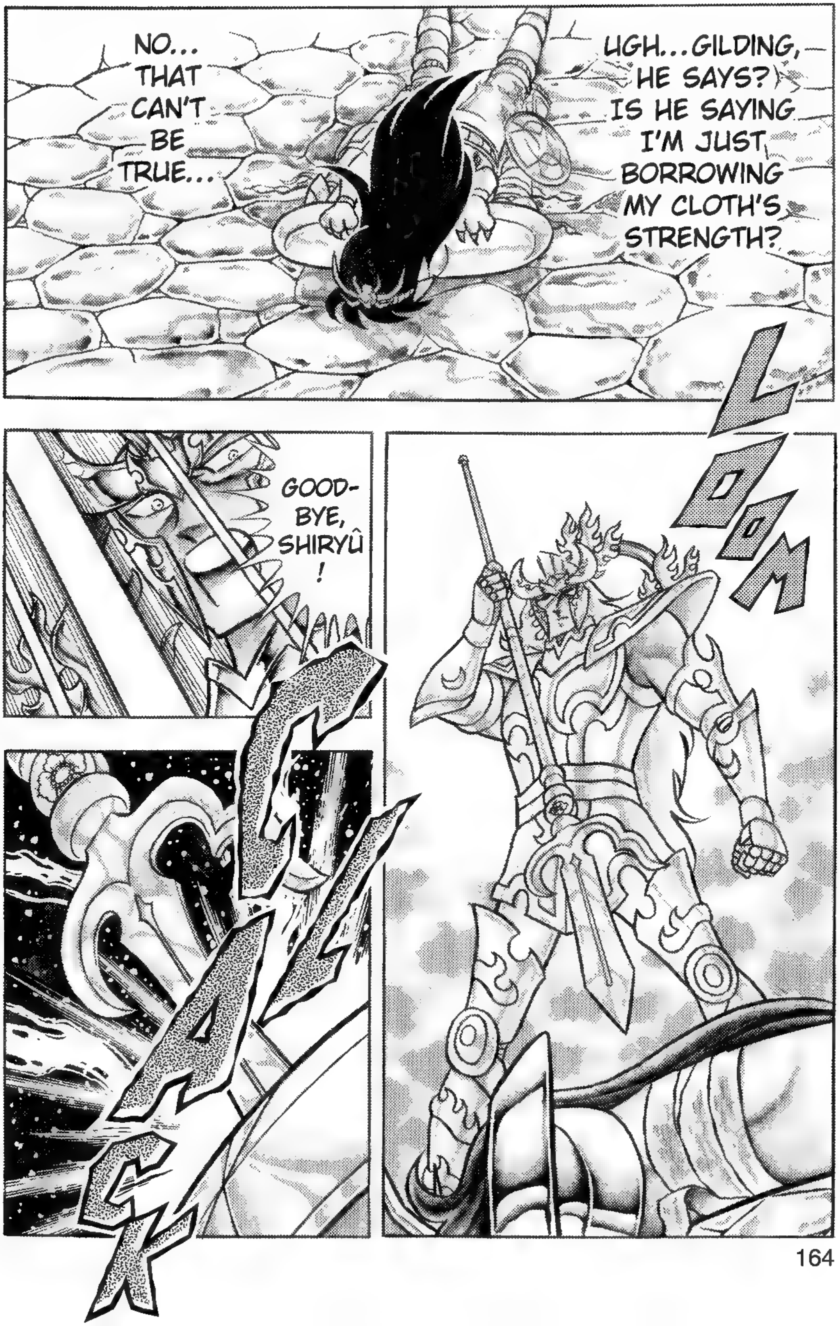
WITH MY ELEVATED COSMO, CHRYSAOR, I SHALL BREAK YOUR GOLDEN LANCE!
WITH EXCALI-BUR!
FWASH
CLASH

WH... WHAT ?
IT'S STILL WHOLE, JUST LIKE BEFORE! WHY?
IT CAN'T BE!
SO THAT'S IT, EH?
SHF
YOUR GILDING HAS PEELED OFF, SHIRYÛ!
WHAT ?

SHOOOK
AARGH!
YOUR FLESH, NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY, ONLY HAS THE STRENGTH OF BRONZE!
BAM
NO MATTER HOW CLOSE YOUR CLOTH GETS TO GOLD, YOU YOURSELF ARE STILL A BRONZE KNIGHT.
UNH!
BAM
WHAT?
WH... WHAT?

FLASHING LANCER!!

WAAAH!
SPLUK


NO... THAT CAN'T BE TRUE...
UGH...GILDING, HE SAYS? IS HE SAYING I'M JUST BORROWING MY CLOTH'S STRENGTH?
GOOD-BYE, SHIRYÛ!
LOOM

STOP THESE DISGRACEFUL STRUGGLES.
DON'T IMAGINE THAT YOU CAN HIDE BEHIND YOUR SHIELD FOREVER.
WHAT ?
TH... THEN I'LL ABANDON MY CLOTH...
CLANG

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, THROWING AWAY YOUR PRECIOUS PROTECTIVE CLOTH?
HYOOO
hff
hff
hff
hff
I...I WAS BEING NAÏVE, WEARING THIS CLOTH.
I HAVE TO ELEVATE MY COSMO TO ITS HIGHEST LIMIT, A HAIRS-BREADTH FROM DEATH!
hff
hff
hff
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN SUMMON THAT WHICH DWELLS IN MY RIGHT ARM.
NOW I HAVE NO CHOICE. I'LL EITHER BREAK THAT GOLDEN LANCE OF YOURS OR DIE TRYING.
COME ON! WHETHER LIFE OR DEATH AWAITS, THIS IS IT!
LET ME WARN YOU, MIRACLES DON'T HAPPEN SO EASILY.

FWOOSH
BURN TO YOUR UTMOST LIMIT, MY COSMO!
AWAKEN NOW!
NOT EVEN THE GODS CAN SNAP THIS GOLDEN LANCE!
WHOOM

MY EXCALI-BUR!!
TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 16!